

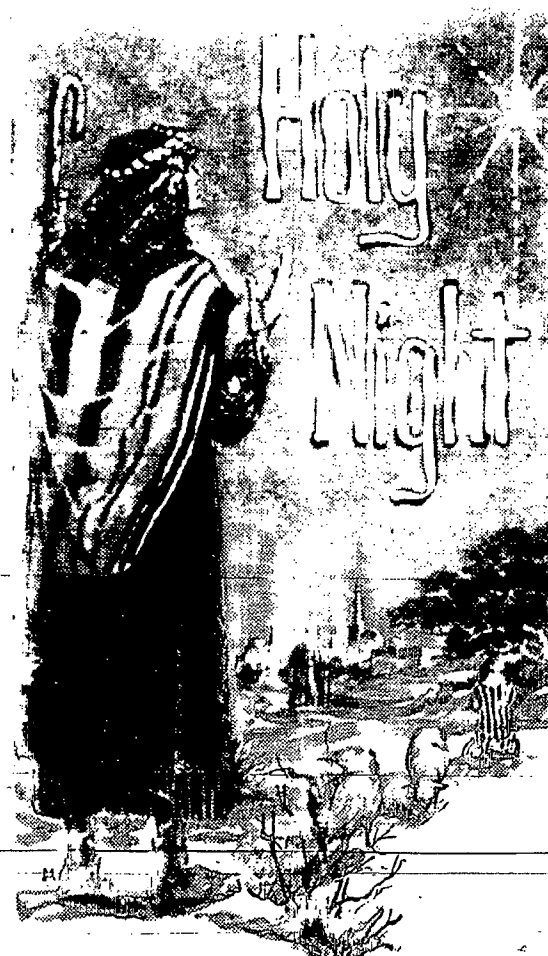






**Merry Christmas**  
Greetings and best wishes to  
you for a happy holiday season.  
May your Christmas be the merriest!

**J. H. RICHARDS  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**



"And there were in the same country  
shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over  
their flock by night. And lo, the angel  
of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord  
shone round about them." Across  
the ages the story of Christmas lives on  
eternally. Let us all rejoice in its  
glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

**PETERSON HARDWARE CO.**



**GREETINGS**

This is the time of year when we take  
account of our assets. Among them all, we find  
none nearly so valuable as the confidence and  
good will of our patrons. To them go  
our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

**DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY**

## Bits O' Talk

Miss Jean Marie Smith arrived home from the North Eastern School of Commerce, Bay City on the 18th to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low left Thursday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala spent Wednesday in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff entertained several friends with a dinner party at Lake Valley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson left Sunday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. W. R. and other relatives, for Christmas.

Hatt's Motel, formerly DeCaires, is open year around. Located across from Mercy Hospital.

Expected guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper this week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Jarrard and son of Homewood, Ill. from Tuesday through the holidays, and Mr. Piper's mother, Mrs. Caroline D. Piper of Detroit, who planned to visit them from Christmas Eve until the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Dick Thompson left Friday night on the midnight train for Junction City, Kansas, to visit her daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and children, for several weeks.

Miss Pat Madsen and Mrs. Frank Muth visited the former's sister, and family Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bourdrie and eight children, at New Boston, Mich. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Mt. Pleasant were expected Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow planned to drive to Cadillac Christmas Eve to meet their daughter Miss Cora Ann, who expected to spend Christmas and the weekend visiting them. They were to take her back Sunday to Cadillac, where she would take the bus back to Grand Rapids.

The Just Us club held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Wesley LaGrow. Gifts were exchanged and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke and Mrs. Earl Nelson spent Monday of last week in Bay City. Tuesday Mrs. Gierke and Mrs. Foryst Barber were in Gaylord.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook entertained friends at a dinner party at Scotts Lodge in Lovells Saturday evening, with cocktails at the Cook home before dinner.

Went's Lane Fine Inn will be closed until December 31st.

Miss Barbara Cornell and Miss Mickey Mikesell arrived home Friday evening from CMC, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holidays with their parents, the Willard Cornells and the Walter Mikesells.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon and baby of Marquette were expected to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, for Christmas and the weekend. Bob Lovely of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson's daughter Karen came home from Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays. Their son Bob arrived home from CMC, Mt. Pleasant, on Friday evening, to spend until January 8th at home.

James Klein of CMC, Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Robert Kleins.

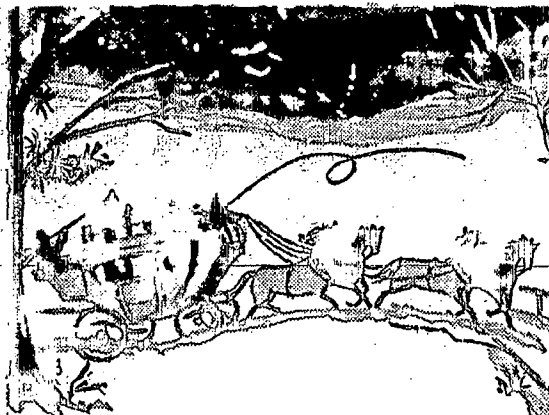
Hans Andrews, Bob Lovely, Steve Smith, Jim Perry, Tommy Edwards and Gene Bristol, all of Central Michigan College, arrived home from Mt. Pleasant Friday to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Take advantage of the floor sample sale of major appliances at Moshier Refrigeration from now until New Years. Prices drastically reduced.

Steve Jorgenson, who has been employed at Muskegon, is spending some time at home.

John D. Schofield, of Central Michigan College, who has been practicing law in Cadillac, came home Thursday to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

There was an error in the account of Art Clough's election to office in the Northeastern Michigan Realtors Association in last week's paper. He was elected vice-president, instead of president as the story stated.



**Merry Christmas**

We send you a bountiful load of  
good wishes, friends and neighbors.  
At this joyous season,  
may you know all the  
happiness and contentment  
of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

**HARRY KRUMREI  
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR**



At Christmas time, we  
wish for you all the spiritual  
blessings of the season.  
May your heart and home be filled with  
happiness supreme, and may the radiance and  
wonder of this holy time be with  
you and yours throughout the coming year.

**ERNEST HOESLI  
STANDARD OIL AGENT**



How brightly does  
the light of Christmas  
shine into every home, into every  
heart. As we make our Christmas wishes,  
foremost among them is one for you...that  
you experience all of the infinite joys of  
the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder!

**BURNETT'S MARKET**

## Bits O' Talk

Miss Patricia Hunter of Aquinas College, and Larry Hunter of St. Joseph's Seminary, both at Grand Rapids, are home from school for a three-week holiday vacation with their parents, the Lawrence Hunters. Pat came December 13 and Larry last Sunday.

The Sisters of Mercy entertained the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday of last week, from 1:30 to 5 in the big Auxiliary room at the hospital, with their annual Christmas party. Every-where one looked there were decorations to remind one of the yuletide season. There were Chinese checkers, pinocle and canasta.

There were games, too, as the sisters arrived. After play was completed, there were gifts presented to the high and low scorers at each table. Following the games, delicious, dainty sandwiches and Christmas cookies were offered buffet style. These had been made and were served by the student nurses with Mrs. George Hilton in charge. The luncheon concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Grayling Restaurant will be closed December 24th and 25th also Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

Chester Burke of Frederic is spending the winter months in Grayling. He is rooming above the Hanson Cafe.

Miss Bethlyn Campbell of Roberts Wesleyan college, New Chili, N. Y., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Vivian Campbells, and visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Mrs. Jack Fenton drove to Traverse City airport Saturday morning to pick up her daughter Vivian, who flew from Salina, Kansas, where she attends Kansas Wesleyan U. Vivian will spend the holidays with her parents. She has until January 4th for a vacation.

Miss Cathy Forbes left Saturday for Lincoln Park, to spend Christmas with her father James Forbes. Mrs. Forbes and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barton, planned to join them Wednesday for Christmas Day. In Mrs. Forbes' absence, Tom Hatley will take care of the Western Union office, which will be closed Christmas Day only.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt and family of Thompson visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, over the weekend, en route for Flint to visit Mrs. Babbitt's parents, the Leslie Harms for Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters Billy Fay and Dana Kay drove to Inkster Saturday, for attending classes at Mt. Pleasant. They visited Mr. Bovee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr., and daughter Sharon, and also his mother Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Sr., and his sister Joyce at Livonia, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Wing entertained with a Christmas party Saturday night. Hot dogs roasted in the wing fireplace were the feature of the potluck meal. Conversation, and the exchange of gifts, completed the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and son Mike of Rosamond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and daughter Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber.

The Misses Claudette Long and Shirley Mathews of CMC, Mt. Pleasant came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Harold Longs and Mrs. Al Mathews.

Walter Mikesell visited the Lawrence Davids family at Eden-ville last Thursday.

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Miss Connie Davis of Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Last Thursday evening the Sisters of Mercy entertained the personnel of Mercy Hospital, and their spouses at a Christmas party in the Auxiliary room at the hospital. There were Christmas decorations and Christmas music to greet the eighty guests, who were shown a movie, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," after all assembled.

After the film there was an exchange of gifts, following by a buffet luncheon served by Mrs. C. Hilton and the students.

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Thursday, December 25, 1938

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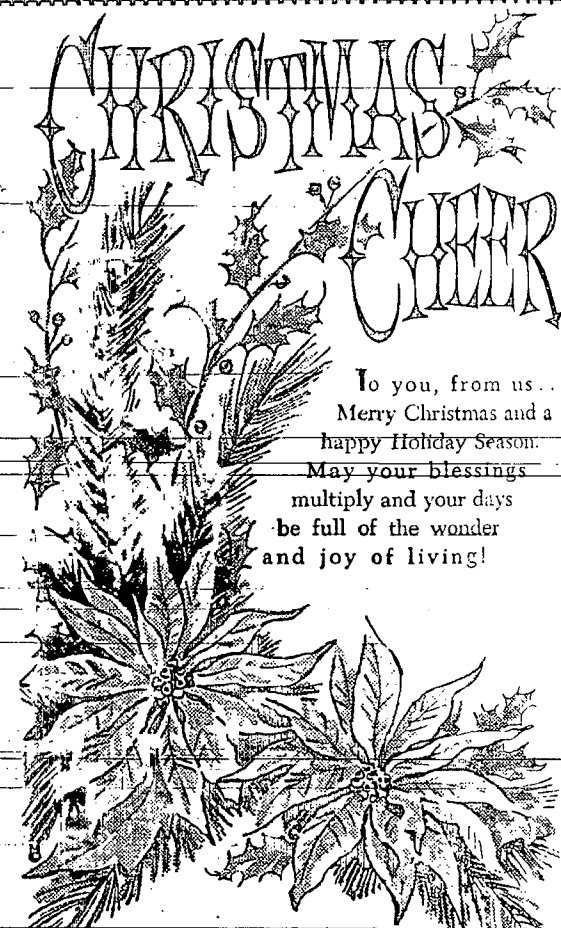
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in sending best  
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everyone, everywhere!

**Frank and Bob's Pure Service**



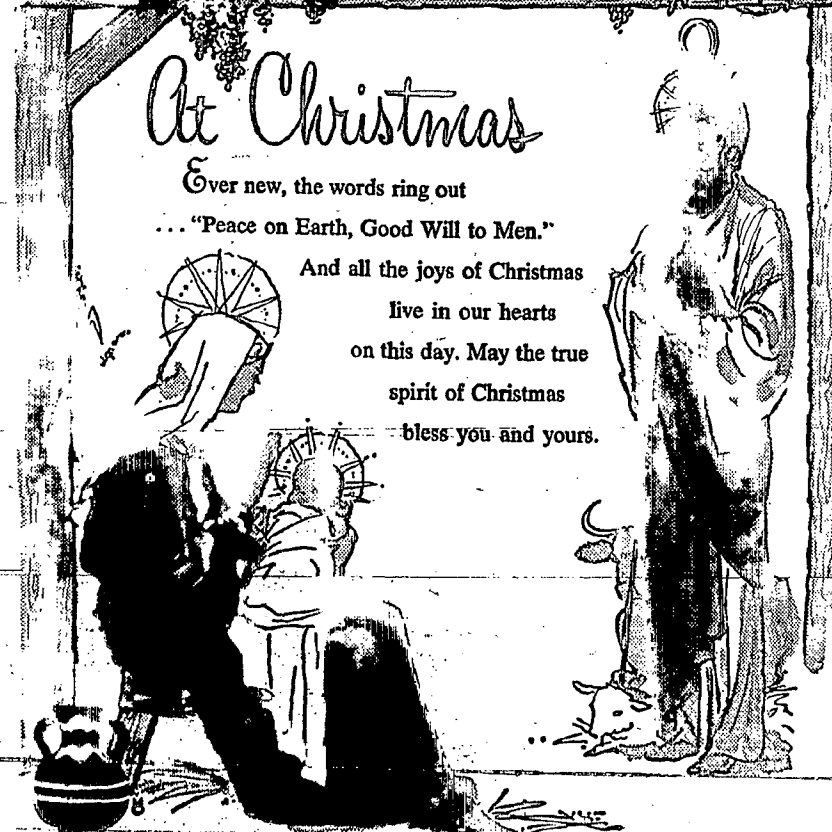
To you, from us...  
Merry Christmas and a  
happy Holiday Season.  
May your blessings  
multiply and your days  
be full of the wonder  
and joy of living!

**MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD**  
ON M-72, 1 ST. C. A. Madsen, Owner

**At Christmas**

Ever new, the words ring out  
... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

And all the joys of Christmas  
live in our hearts  
on this day. May the true  
spirit of Christmas  
bless you and yours.



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 Your blessings  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Days may come and days may go, but Christmas Day has a special magic and wonder all its own. May it be for you the very merriest of holidays!

**HANSON'S CAFE**



**OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes**

We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas... to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best!

**WEAVER'S GIFT SHOP**



**Warm Wishes**

We take a gift of words, wrap it with good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its way to you and yours. What is it? It's our package of holiday wishes, warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and bright... filled with lasting contentment.

**JOHNSON OIL COMPANY**  
DISTRIBUTOR OF GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

# Highway Experts Worry Over Holiday Driver Whose Feeling Content

**HIGHWAY SAFETY EXPERTS** are getting worried about the killer with two martini under his belt.

He is not legally intoxicated. But the jolt to his system, that feeling of well being, confidence or power, transmits itself to the accelerator and makes him a menace on the highway.

State traffic officials are taking the emphasis from the "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail" slogan and applying it to drinking drivers. They are concerned about research which shows that more than half of all traffic accidents are caused by drivers who have either a drinking driver or a drinking pedestrian.

Standards of drunkenness devised in chemical tests given at police stations no longer apply. There is evidence that only a little alcohol has a big effect.

If a driver has less than .05 alcoholic content per volume in his bloodstream, he is considered sober. If it is more than .05 and less than .15, the point can be argued.

A man or woman with .15 or more is loaded with alcohol, as dangerous as a loaded gun.

The concern about drinking, rather than drunken, drivers is a new phenomenon. As the holiday season approaches and the parties begin.

In winter, car windows are closed and the drinking driver is denied even the fresh breath of air that makes him more alert.

Traffic researchers claim that a driver goes faster in winter too. The windows are closed and he loses the sensation of speed and motion that comes with wind.

State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs and Sec. of State James Hare note that the late winter months are the most disastrous on the highways for these and other reasons.

Drivers are handicapped by ice and snow and the earlier hours of darkness.

In November, Hare said, the state's traffic safety gains were damaged by "bad luck," a series of multiple-death accidents.

Five were killed in a one-car accident near St. Johns, four were killed in a two-car wreck near Holland. There was no evidence that the drivers were drinking in either one.

Three other accidents each killed three people and two others took two lives.

Some officials are optimistic that something can be done about the problem, whether drivers are "drinking" or not. The answer lies with the driver.

Hare suggested a special survey to determine the number of drinking drivers and pedestrians who become the tragic statistics when the weekend toll is counted.

Tougher law enforcement and other educational campaigns through the newspapers, which he credits with helping bring down the toll on the highways in recent years, are ideas.

Judges could help by making voluntary surrender of the driver's license for a 30-day period the condition for releasing on probation a drinking driver convicted of reckless driving.

Childs, whose troopers have conducted a continuing all-out war against drunk and reckless drivers, doesn't believe added enforcement is the complete answer.

The driver should be educated and warned, again and again, that even a few drinks makes him less alert and more prone to take chances behind the wheel, he said.

AS THE MIRROR anticipated months ago, Michigan is headed for a state income tax.

The details of the plan have been announced and it will become the major issue of the 1959 legislative session which convenes January 14.

One Michigan newspaper noted that Democrats, considered in the

# Aliens Must Report Address In January

Mr. Walter A. Sahli of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their address is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their address to the Government during that period.

Mr. Sahli said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Sahli urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

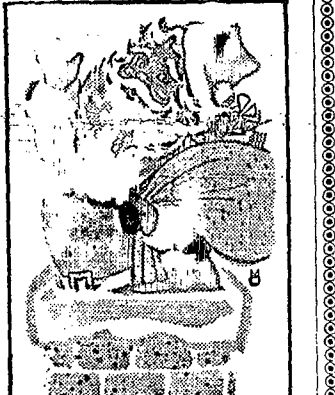
# Joys of Christmas

Glad greetings and best wishes for a season filled with all the joys of Christmas.

**SORENSEN INSURANCE AGENCY**

# Greetings

What a melody it would make, if we could put our good wishes to you into song! Every happiness of the Yuletide season... plenty of mirth and merriment... all the joys of exchanging gifts and greetings... all of the pleasures of discovering anew what a heart-warming time of the year this is... these are our wishes for you!

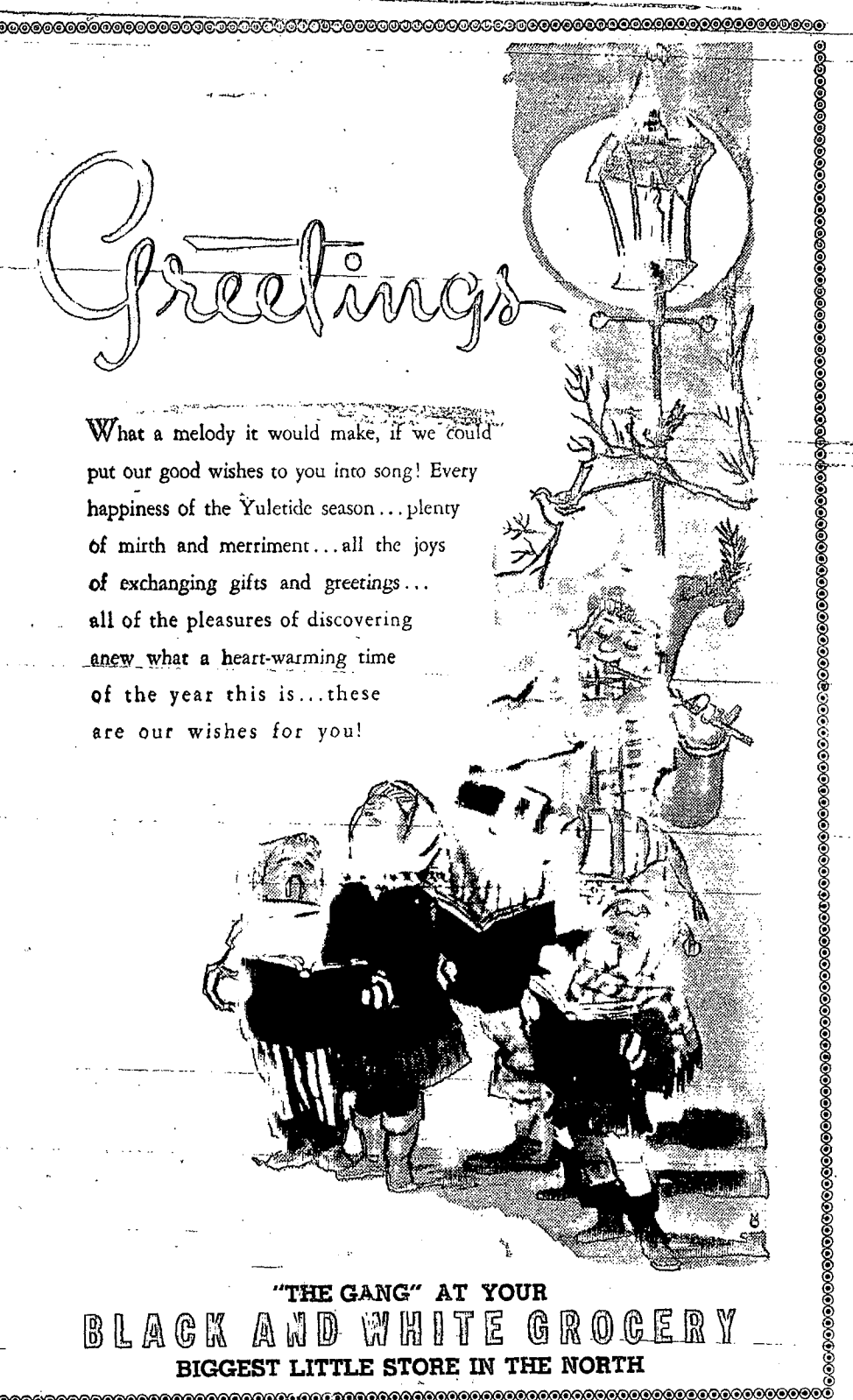


**Greetings**

May this Holiday Season be one that will remain in your memory as one of the happiest you ever had.

A Merry Christmas to all!

**GRAYLING Electric and Heating**



**"THE GANG" AT YOUR BLACK AND WHITE GROCERY**  
BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE NORTH



**Christmas Greetings**

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing you the merriest, brightest Christmas ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving and receiving... and may your heart and home be warm with the lasting treasures of love and fellowship.

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## To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

**BOGER BARBER SHOP**

## CHURCH SERVICES

### HIGGINS LAKE CHURCH OF GOD

William Ryan, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Church Services 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday Eve. Services 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
Beaver Creek Town Hall  
Everyone Welcome

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Grayling, Phone 2691  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski  
Regular Schedule  
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
Holidays — 6:30 and 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Weekdays at 8:00 a. m.  
Deer Hunting Season  
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
Confessions  
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
First Friday of each month.

evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier, at 7 p. m.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Divine Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.  
Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. nite Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

John L. Weld, Pastor  
Sunday — 9:45 Bible School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 Training Union  
8:00 Evening Service  
Wednesday — 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Charles Allen, Pastor  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Fifth and Smith St.  
Pastor Roy Newberry  
Church School — 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching — 11:00 A. M.  
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:30.

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Phone 2541  
Worship service 11 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Roscommon  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

### Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod  
Corner of Spruce and Vine, just off US-27  
Rev. Elmer E. Schock  
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WMGR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.  
Divine Service — 11:30 A. M.  
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Service, 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

### LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Clare Olin  
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:30 A. M.—Chapel Service

### "ASSEMBLY OF GOD"

Rev. Robert Kolenda, Pastor  
Sunday services are held in the Grayling Grange Hall, 304 Spruce St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone welcome.

### Christian Science Society Meeting

Bagley Twp. Hall, US-27 South of Grayling. Church and Sunday School services at 11:00 A. M. Services 8:00 P. M., second Wednesday each month.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Meet at Camp

Ausable, 10:00 A. M., Saturday

### ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Rev. Collin Campbell  
Services at the Grayling Ev. Lutheran Church, Ionia St.  
Sunday 1:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month.

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Thursday, December 25, 1958

### CHRISTMAS

### Cheer



Our holiday wish for you is that the Christmas season finds you looking and feeling the picture of health and happiness.

**AUSABLE Restaurant**

## Best Wishes for Christmas

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed with enduring hope and love, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.



### MOSHIER REFRIGERATION

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## Joy at CHRISTMAS



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

## F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts

## CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



## McEvers Motor Sales

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## Season's greetings

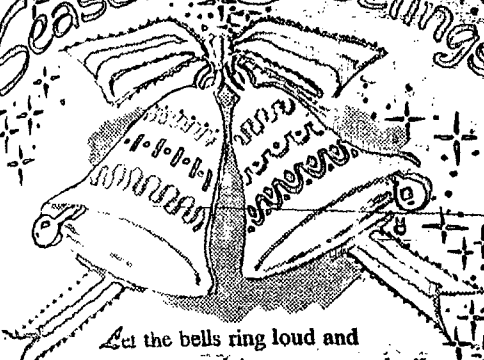
May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

## Mac's Drug Store

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**Season's Greetings**



Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

**MID-TOWN SERVICES**  
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**Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES**

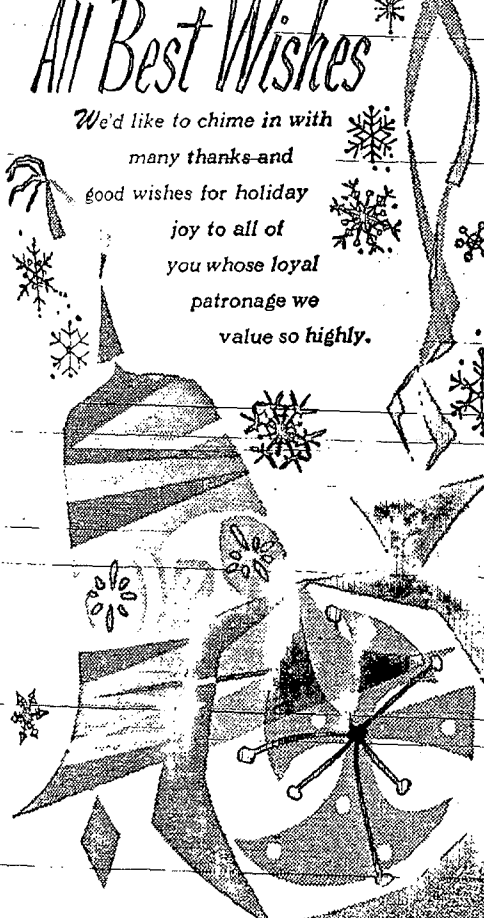


Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas!  
Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings of the season.

**CORWIN AUTO SALES**  
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS


**All Best Wishes**

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.



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108 Michigan Ave. Grayling

**Happy Holiday**



Flying high are our hopes for your happiness during the Holiday season. But deeply rooted is our appreciation of your patronage and good will in the past year. We shall look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve you throughout the new year.

**GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.**

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**Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago**

**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO**

**December 28, 1935**

Close to 1,500 children were remembered in the annual Community treat made possible by the generosity of Grayling business men, headed by George Burke. Every year at Christmas time for many years, George Burke makes his rounds and arranges the community treat and this year it reached its highest peak.

With Leo Lovely leading the way, the Grayling High School basketball team triumphed over Charlevoix High here Friday night by a score of 21 - 13. Leo netted four field goals and one free toss for a total of nine points. He was close pressed for honors by Smoak who garnered six points. Fredrick High School defeated the Grayling reserves in the preliminary by the close score of 21 - 18. Fredrick has a good team this year and have been winning regularly. Our boys gave them a run for their money and Fredrick knew they had played a hard game when it was over.

While the weather man is getting ready for winter weather, the Winter Sports committee is just about as busy as a committee could be. Trudeau and his officers too have been stepping on the gas and it is assured that just as soon as we have had enough "freezing" weather we're going to have the big party ready for use. Weekend railroad excursions may be expected just as soon as the sports begin. The first train is scheduled to leave

**Legends Vary About First Christmas Tree**

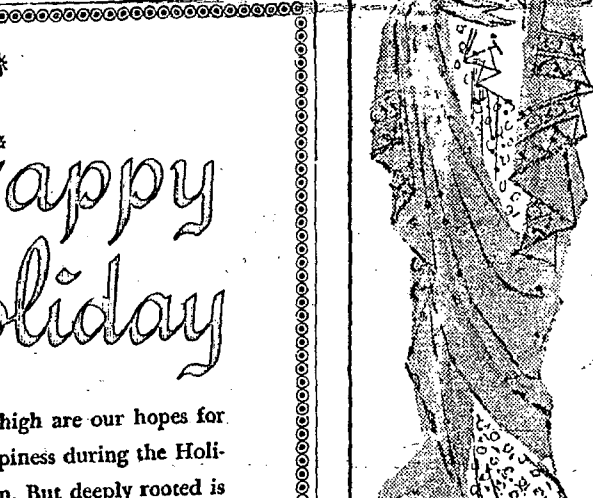
There are many legends about decorating the Christmas tree. One dates back to Boniface, who as England's missionary to Germany in the 8th century, "replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak to a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child".

Others say that the tree and its candles should be attributed to Luther. Another says the practice dates to the Teutonic practice of bringing trees into homes to appease the god-like spirits that were believed to inhabit forest timbers. But there is a legend more beautiful than all the rest. According to it, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and a pine tree which stood over the manger.

Seeing that the pine had nothing to offer in His honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's boughs as an offering—and that was the first Christmas tree.

**Saint Nicholas**

The remaining bones of Saint Nicholas are preserved today in the museum of Antalya in Southern Turkey. Most of them were stolen by pirates almost a century ago. Those that remain are carefully preserved.



**CHRISTMAS Joy**

May the joy and peace of Christmas abundantly bless you now and forevermore...

**E. R. BURNS**  
Hardware & Furniture

union at Lansing on New Year's. Christmas was celebrated at the York Edmonds home with most of the relatives in attendance. Those who spent Christmas Day there were Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen and daughter Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr. and daughter Eunice, of Bayport, who is home for the holiday vacation.

Christmas at the Chris Hoessli home was enjoyed, as in addition to some friends, all of the children were home for the holiday. Miss Viva Hoessli, home from Flint, had as her guest, Mr. Stalker, of Flint; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Mullinger and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Marie Mullinger, son Joe and daughters Miss Marie and Katherine of Higgins Lake; A. L. Riekopf, and Mrs. Dora Kneff of Bayport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derek spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. McEvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey at Horseshoe Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Worthley had also as their guests Mr. and Mrs. King Carpen of K. P. Ranch, which is located near Waters.

Santa Claus, in his early travels Christmas Eve, left an 8½ pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Grete Bernadette is her name.

Consumers of fuel oil should thank Nick Schlotz for getting reduced prices. Fuel oil has been selling for 90¢ a gallon. Nick Schlotz got into touch with the McClanahan Oil Co., where he got a rate of 7¢ per gallon. This latter price is now being met by other oil companies and means a saving of many dollars to users.

The Avalanche acknowledges receipt of a greeting that is very

**46 YEARS AGO**  
December 28, 1912

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn and daughter Miss Bertha and son Earl spent Christmas with relatives in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Colten, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Miss Mabel Dawson were called to West Branch Wednesday of last week for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Maude Alexander, who died at her home in Ontonagon.

Zeke Hanson of Ewen, is in Grayling making his old friends happy by his presence. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Grayling about a year ago and this is his first visit home, and as may be imagined, he is enjoying it. At present he is in the employ of the L. Jensen Lumber Co. at Ewen.

Miss Cora Michelson entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The Grayling High School girls basketball team defeated the Gaylord High School team last Friday night by a score of 9 to 8.

Miss Laura Louder is home from Flint for the holiday time. She is ever welcome, especially at the Avalanche office, where for about two years she was a factotum.

Miss Lillian Bates arrived Tuesday morning from Oxford, Ohio, where she has been attending a school for girls.

Ray Arnold, of Flint, came up to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

Sam Colten of Detroit is home spending his vacation with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance and Miss Jennie Ingley spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. James Johnson of Gaylord.

Clyde Hum, who is attending the U. of M., arrived last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

More than 500 invitations have been issued for the first annual ball and banquet to be given by the Loyal Order of Moose, on New Year's night, January 1.

A stage is being built in the

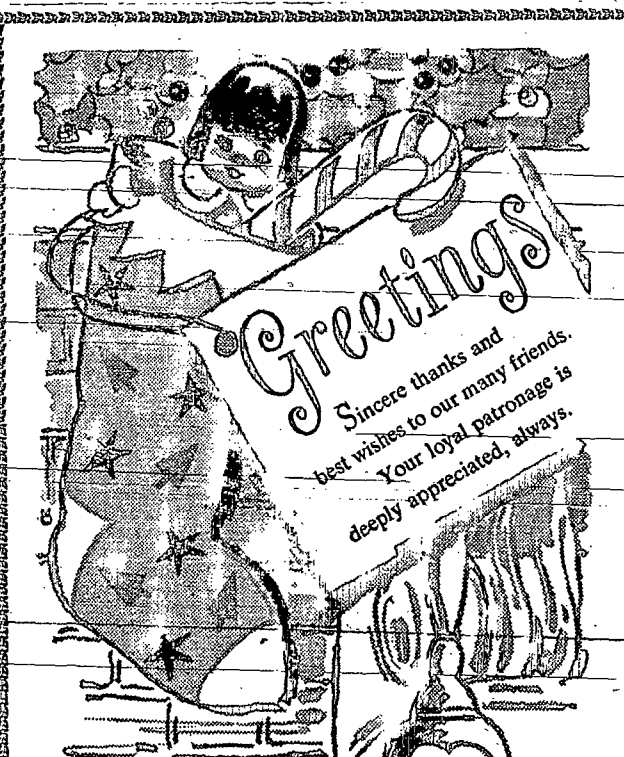
**Hello and best wishes for Christmas**



**WHARFF'S DINNER BELL INN**

**Greetings**

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage is deeply appreciated, always.



**MILLIKIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

**Season's Good Wishes**

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson

**UNDERGROUND FOREST**  
FREDERIC, MICHIGAN

**OPEN ALL YEAR**

Temple Theatre. The floor has been cut and raised to proper height. Up-to-date footlights will be installed and new scenery as one could wish to see.

Waldemar Jensen will paint the scenery and flies, also decorate the walls and ceiling.

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 25, 1938

**GREETINGS**


To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful year one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.



**GRAYLING OIL CO.**

**Christmas Greetings**

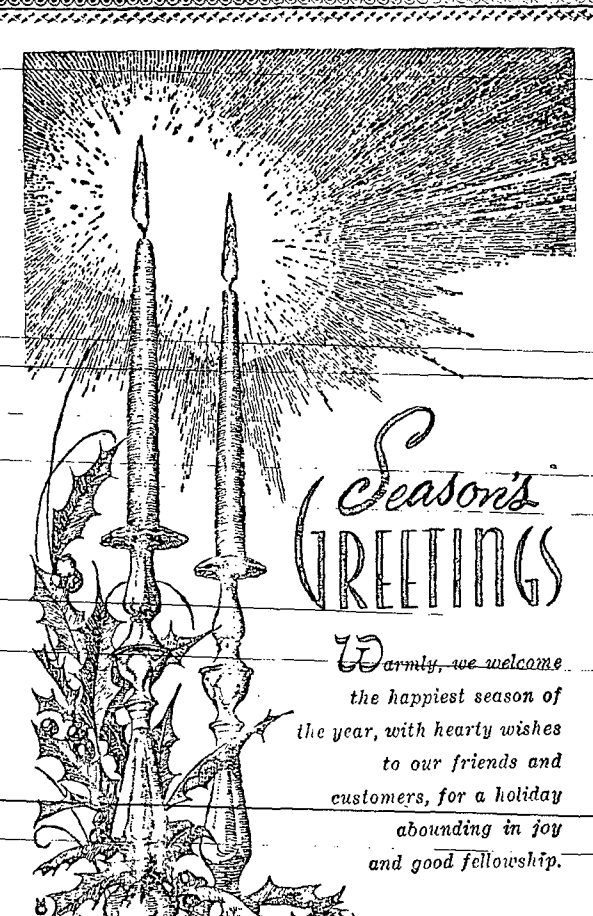
For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.



**ANDERSON HARDWARE CO.**

**Season's GREETINGS**

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.



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# CLASSIFIED ADS

**MILLIKIN BROTHERS** — Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and bull-dozing work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15 tf

**FOR SALE** — Bottle gas for all needs; cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. We do not charge a deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. Fuelgas Co., Inc., formerly Weaver's Bottle Gas or call 3861, Grayling. 6-13 tf

**GUARANTEED SERVICE** — on all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV. Phone 5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond-Slusser, prop. 2-10-11

**FOR TV SALES & SERVICE** — contact Stamply TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone 5221. Westinghouse TV and appliances also. 7-25-11

**BULLDOZING, CRANE WORK** — trucking, fill sand, gravel, snow plowing, large trees removed. Call Tony Trudeau, 4571, for free estimates. 4-17-11

**RUBBER STAMPS AND PADS** — Also line dates. Avalanche Office. 12-8-11

**FOR SALE** — Steel parts bin, phone 2471. 8-14-11

**FOR SALE** — Building sites located in new Upstate Shopping Center development. Or will build to suit. Contact owner at 503 Plum or phone 4042. 10/30/11

**FOR RENT** — Two apartments, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom, unfurnished, ground floor, 808-810 Park St. Phone 5621 or 4811.

**FOR SALE** — All masonry 3 bedroom ranch type home, with breezeway and garage. Situated on 3 large lots completely fenced and landscaped. Home has extra large living room, fireplace, automatic hot air heat. Also beautiful 2 unit outside grill. Home and grounds must be seen to be appreciated. Will consider smaller home if price is right. Apply by appointment at 503 Plum St. Phone 4042, Grayling. 10/30/11

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house, desirable location, oil furnace, hot water heat, combination window and doors, wall to wall carpeting, garage, full basement. Reply Box RS, c/o Avalanche. 8-21-11

**FOR SALE** — Brand new modern and warm home. Contact Neil Johnson at first white house east of Fish Hatchery. 11/6/11

**MONARK SILVER KING** is the Direct Chain Saw that has more of everything. Priced from \$191. Can be purchased on easy budget plan. Dealerships open in some territories. Inquire from distributor, "the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey." 10/16/11

**MODERN furnished apartment** for rent. Phone Mrs. Tom Wells, 3797. 9-18/11

**FOR RENT** — Modern furnished apartment, utilities furnished. Phone 3981. Einer Rasmussen. 12/4/11

**New—MONO Chain Saw**, over 3 h. p., 16" blade. Oregon chain, fully guaranteed, only \$109.50 including sales tax. Pioneer Log Cabin Company, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25

**FOR RENT** — Modern unfurnished 3-bedroom home, with bath. Phone 3255. 12-11/11

**FOR RENT** — MODERN two bedroom home in Karen woods. Phone 3911. 12-11/11

**650 MILLION HEART OF GEORGIA** red wigglers ready for shipment. We ship year around, guaranteeing count and live delivery. Orders shipped day received. Shipping capacity 500,000 daily. Rainey's Bait Ranch, Phone 3401, Eaton, Georgia. 18-25-1

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**KODACOLOR DEVELOPING** — All size rolls, 75c. 3X Kodacolor prints 25c. 5x7—\$1.20, 8x10 \$2.75, 11x14, \$8.25. Color negative from your slide 25c. From 135 Kodacolor negatives, 2X prints 18c, slides 15c. Quick service, finest quality. Be Thrifty, send for mailing bags. Thrifty Color, Box 596, Lansing, Mich. Dec 25

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**SEE ART CLOUGH REALTY FOR THE BEST BUYS.**

**DOWNTOWN LOCATION:** Two bedrooms, large living, dinette, bath, kitchen, over half basement. Extra large two car garage. We can really deal on this as to terms.

**BUSINESS INVESTMENT:** or your own home and a rental, to pay the way. Corner lot, all modern, two baths, basement with automatic oil furnace. A steal at \$8,000 with terms of one third down.

**CLON Hall:** Large two floors plus finished basement. A natural for organization or business use, or for apartments. Priced right at \$8,000.

**SMALL HOME:** good condition, good location, corner lot with trees, large bedroom, large living room, bath, kitchen and utility. City water and sewer. Only \$3,500.

**ART CLOUGH REALTY** Phone 4741 12-8-11

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 507 Cedar, block and a half from main street. Inquire Mrs. Emil Nied- 12-18/11

**PRINTING:** For quality job printing. If you need envelopes, office forms, advertising folders, programs, booklets, labels or any other printing job, stop in and see us or phone. We'll be glad to quote you a price on any amount. Crawford County Avalanche.

**LINCOLN—180 amp. welder,** complete price \$161; only \$25 down. "the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey." 25

**WANTED — TREADLE** sewing machine. Must sew good. Phone 3042. 25

**Twin Bridges**

**By Esther Herrick**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt left for a couple of weeks over the holidays to visit their daughter and family the JamesHoyse of Sanford and their son and family the Bob Mundts of Saginaw.

The Elmer Gerhards left for Detroit to visit their son and family the Bill Gerhards for the holidays.

The "Mac" McConnels who purchased the Steeking Motel sold to Harold Bollman and left Saturday for a trip to Mexico and other places. Congratulations to Bud on his new business.

Take advantage of the floor sample sale of major appliances at Mosher Refrigeration from now until New Years. Prices drastically reduced.

The Bill Poormans report a very nice time on their two weeks vacation to Ohio.

Well Old Man Winter has sure turned our North into a beautiful winter wonder land and started early.

Roy Scott and wife are off to Florida. Our good friend Bill Poorman will keep the home fires burning at the bar in the meantime.

Sophia Korenke with son, Jimmie and daughter, Susy have left to join their husband and father, Bill, for the holidays.

The Ladies Club of Lovells are to be highly praised for their hard work in putting on their annual Christmas party. We all enjoyed it so much each year. Thank you Santa for taking time out of your many trips to stop off here to see us.

Morey Detling left for his home in Ann Arbor after spending some time here in his trailer hunting rabbits.

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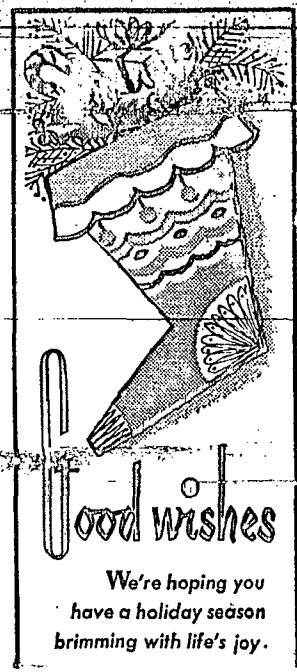
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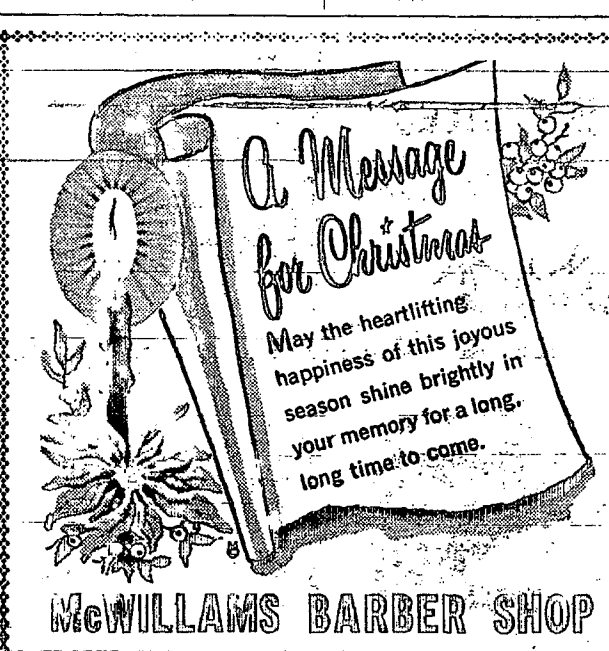
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Edward & Nellie Strolle  
and Sandy Storing



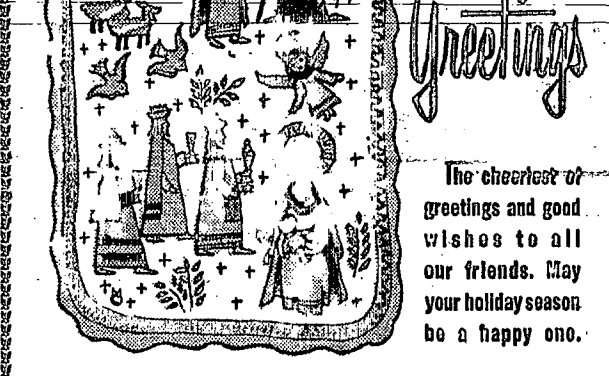
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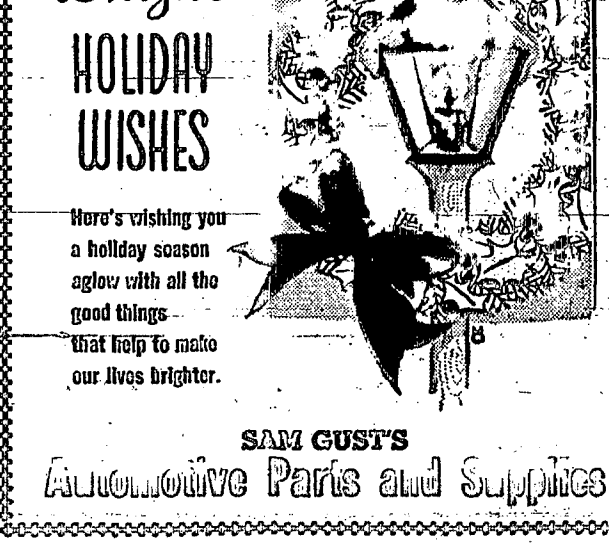
**McWILLIAMS BARBER SHOP**



**PLAZA BAR**



**HANSON'S SPORTING GOODS**



# Maple Forest

**By Miss Beaula Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur House and Mrs. Carole Barnham**

The Roy Papenfus family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of his brother Charles Papenfus and family in Roscommon on Saturday night.

Port. Paul Rolfe of Fort Carlson, Colorado, upon completing 6 weeks of basic training is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe.

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Mrs. Opal Hamblin was hostess to the Home Extension Club at their Christmas party on Tuesday evening. The candy bags for the Community program were filled, and then gifts were exchanged among the members by matching Christmas phrases. The next meeting will be on January 13th at the home of Loretta Plagens.

The Christmas Community Program and party was held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. A short program was followed by a film shown by Bud Reed of recent Christmas and local gatherings, and then lunch, after which Santa Claus put in appearance and passed out bags of candy.

Kay and Kenny Bradstreet are on the sick list, also Christie and Ellen Beck.

Curt and Gayle Feldhauser spent the weekend at the Ed Feldhauser home.

**Frederic News**

**BY Mrs. Harry Horton**

The Frederic Correspondent wishes a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Horton

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng are glad to hear they are better and Mrs. Leng is home from the hospital.

A letter received by Mrs. Barber from the Al Hunts in Florida says they wished their Frederic friends some of their beautiful sunshine and flowers, and so do we.

Take advantage of the floor sample sale of major appliances at Mosher Refrigeration from now until New Years. Prices drastically reduced.

Several relatives from Frederic attended the Nagy-Nelson wedding in Grayling Saturday.

Scott and his wife and her husband and friends attended the annual Christmas party at the hall on Thursday evening. A lovely supper was served and gifts were exchanged. Then several of the group went over to the Christmas program at the school which was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Friends of Roy Wells will be glad to learn he is much improved at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver have gone to Detroit to spend the holidays with their children. Their daughter Della and husband came to get them and visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madill were up for the weekend to see his parents, the Charles Madills.

Word came Mrs. A. Smock is now visiting her daughter, the Leo Gannon's, for the winter.

William Leng is home from Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Howard Steinbrink was taken to Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Wend of Kalkaska is visiting her sister M. E. Dunckley for a few days.

**HOBBY CLUB NEWS**

The Hobby Club Christmas party was held at the Town hall Saturday night, December 20th. A very delicious ham supper was served, games were played and gifts exchanged. Fourteen couples attended. All had a very nice time.

**BROWNIE SCOUTS**

The Brownies held their annual Christmas party with a program this year. Carols were sung by all. "The Wonder of Christmas" and "Ring Those Christmas Bells" were recited by Martha Palmer.

The story "No Room for Baby" was read by Leader Mrs. Brown, after which all sang "Away in the Manger."

A special song was given by Janet Canfield and Gayle Post. Jackie McDermott sang a song in Finnish.

Lunch was served 1 hrs.

**O, holy night**

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

The officers and executive board of the Frederic Parent-Teacher Association with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

**By Mrs. Skinner and Bonnie Merles and Martha Palmer.**

After lunch we had a chorus time led by Mrs. Ryan. The exchange of gifts was really enjoyed by all.

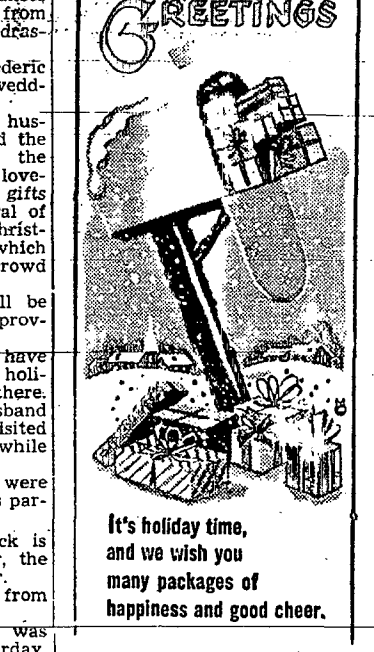
Thank you to all her girls for their cooperation, also to the mothers and Mrs. Henlon and Mrs. Ryan and all who helped.

Mrs. Brown, Leader



**NOTICE!**  
We will be closed Christmas Day and Friday

**Dec. 25th & 26th**  
**GRAYLING PHARMACY**



**LIZ'S BEAUTY SHOP**

**Rialto Theatre**  
Thursday, Dec. 25  
(Special Christmas-Day Matinee. Show cont. from 2 p. m.)  
"The Hunters"  
In Cinemascope and Color  
Starring  
ROBERT MITCHEM MAY BRITT  
Cloak & Stagger  
Color Cartoon

**"The Decks Ran Red"**  
Starring  
JAMES MASON DOROTHY DANDRIDGE  
"Sierra Baron"  
In Cinemascope & Color  
Starring  
BRIAN KEITH RITA GAM  
MAGOO'S CRUISE  
Color Cartoon

Relax after your big Christmas dinner — Bring the family and enjoy one of the BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR

Sunday & Monday — Dec. 28-29  
(Sunday Show Continuous From 2:00 P. M.)

That No "Time For Sergeants" Follow is Back Again Funnier Than Ever

**"Onionhead"**  
Starring  
ANDY GRIFFITH FELICIA FARR  
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## Business Directory

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING AND SERVICE AND HEATING INSTALLATION SERVICE**  
408 Chestnut St. — Phone 5251  
**GRAYLING ELECTRIC and HEATING CO.**  
Robert A. Funch, Edwin R. Funch

**Sorenson's Insurance Agency**  
Across from the Grayling Golf Course on US-27  
See us for fire, auto, inland, marine, life and health and accident insurance.  
PHONE 4752

Phone 2581 121 East Main St.  
**DR. R. R. BENTZ**  
Optometrist  
Gaylord, Michigan  
Office Hours  
9-12, 1-5 Except Thursday  
Mon., Wed., even. by appointment

**Expert Watch Repairing**  
N.Y.C.R. watch inspector for 17 years.  
All watches cleaned and timed ultra-sonically.  
**F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts**  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 5111

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
If you have a drinking problem, write Box 435, Grayling or Dial 1246 or 3877.

**Home Electrical Appliance Repairing**  
**W. Milkesell**  
Phone 4176

**Smock and Son WATCHMAKERS**  
201 PARK STREET  
Hours — 12 to 10 P. M.  
DIAL 3877

**Complete Bookkeeping Service**  
Federal and State Tax Reports  
**J. LORNE DOUGLAS**  
705 Ogoma Street  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 97

**Complete Accounting Service**  
Monthly business statements. Sales tax. Personal and business income. Business activities tax.  
**John Compton, B. A.**  
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**Dr. RALPH E. HOFFMAN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Hours:  
9 a. m. to 12 — 1 p. m. to 5  
CLOSED THURSDAY  
502 Ionia St. Phone 32

**CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY**  
508 Michigan Avenue  
Next to Danebod Hall  
Open 6 days a week from 10:30 a. m. to 8:15 p. m. Except Sundays.

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
REGISTERED PHARMACIST  
Phones  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**Dr. D. L. Mellon**  
Chiropractor  
X-Ray and Fluoroscope Serv.  
Hours by Appt. East Main  
Gaylord, Michigan  
Phone 3161





## Holiday Cheer

This is news right from the heart of the community... he's bringing you a holiday season packed with fun and good fellowship.

JOE'S SUNOCO SERVICE

To Wish You  
Every Joy That

# Christmas

AND THE

# New Year

Can Bring!

BRUNO AND ANN

## BRUNO'S



Like jolly old Santa himself, we're full of good wishes for one and all for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer and happiness.

CHARLES W. MOSHIER  
PONTIAC SALES AND SERVICE



## At Christmas

May this Christmas Season

lift your spirits, warm your heart

and bring you untold joy and happiness.

GRAYLING RESTAURANT  
JOE CINCIALA, Prop.

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haugh of Buffalo arrived Tuesday to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh.

Mrs. Ethel Fox received a long-distance call from her sons Douglas and Ronald Nelson, of Mulberry, Fla., Wednesday of last week, telling her she was to receive two bushel baskets of fruits which have arrived. She is very pleased with her gift.

Mrs. Richard DuBois entertained fourteen youngsters at luncheon Tuesday of this week, in celebration of her son Steve's 10th birthday. A very merry time was had by all.

Take advantage of the low sample sale of major appliances at Moshier Refrigeration from now until New Years. Prices drastically reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Northport arrived Sunday to visit their parents, the Frank Bonds and the Byron Randolphs, for the holidays. Miss Joan Bond of Clare has expected home the first of the week to spend the holidays also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon expected to arrive Christmas Eve to visit their parents, the Charles Kenyons and the Art Parkinsons until Christmas night, when they were to return to St. Ignace where both have employment, and Bill attends Central Michigan college.

Orlin Lucksted of the University of Michigan arrived Saturday morning from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents, the Melvin Lucksteds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson drove to Albion Friday to bring home their daughter Judy from Albion College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughter Peggy spent Monday in Gaylord.

Notice: — We will be closed Christmas day and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26. Grayling Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hunter enjoyed a visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward of Clare, on Tuesday. Wednesday they expected their son Dale and fiancée Miss Gloria Tetreau and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Tetreau, of Port Huron, to visit until after Christmas.

The New York Central railroad men, engineer W. Rentschler of Grayling, Fireman John Lubus of Bay City, brakemen E. J. Anderson of Bay City and John J. Duffy of Grayling, and Conductor J. L. Martin, are again playing Santa Claus to the Ernest Ely family three miles south of Wolverine. They have provided fruit cake, oranges, apples, cranberries, corn to pop, and nuts, and collected seven Christmas stockings from the American Legion Post 106 and seven from the Michelson Memorial church, all to be presented to the Elys on their Christmas Day run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin expected her sister, Miss Mary Dunlop of Detroit, to spend Christmas Day and the weekend visiting them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cole and Timmy of northern Japan were Saturday night guests of the Robert Funcks. They are returning to Japan soon after visiting relatives in Detroit.

## Homemade Food Gifts Delight To Receive

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And food gifts made in your kitchen add a personal note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm touch. From a practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Perhaps your family has some special recipe for cookies, cakes or puddings. Whatever it is, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

When wrapping food gifts, let your imagination have a free rein. Clever packages can be made from plastic refrigerator dishes, wicker bread and cracker baskets, cookie tins, or a wooden cutting board.

## Yule Was Not Always— Celebrated On Dec. 25

Like Easter, Christmas was once a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year.

In 337 A. D. St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, with the permission of Pope Junius I, appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity.

The theologians finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

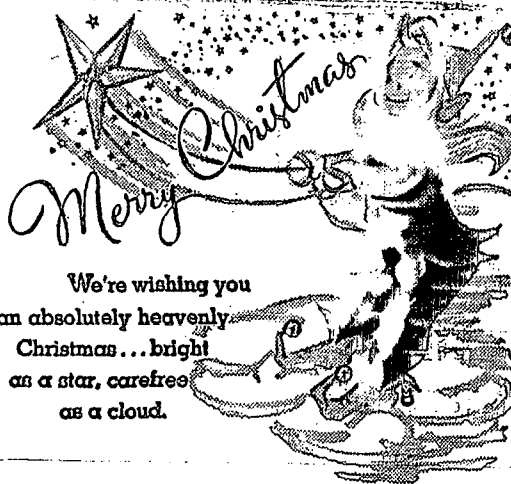


TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,  
NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

GRAYLING FLOWER SHOP

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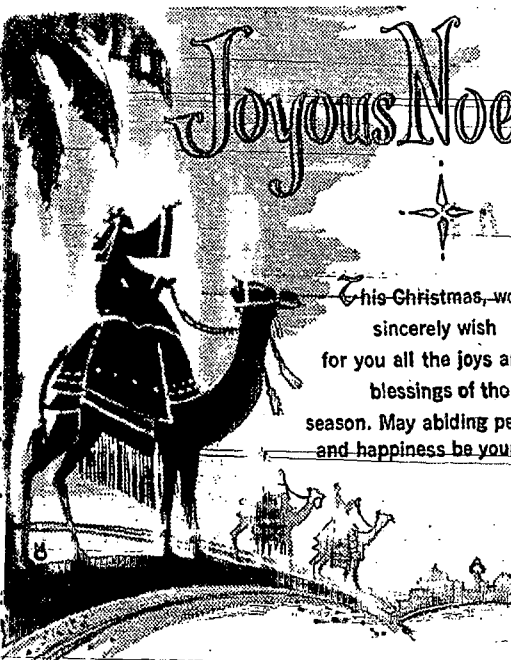
We're wishing you  
an absolutely heavenly  
Christmas... bright  
as a star, carefree  
as a cloud.

WEAVER MARINE SALES



As happy families everywhere gather together  
to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure  
in extending to you our hope  
that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

Fred Lamm's Standard Service



HOERL'S Decorating Shop



GRAYLING GOLF SERVICE

## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Raymond Trudgen of Sault Ste. Marie arrived Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her son and family, Jack Trudgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krausz of Portland were expected to spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

During a recent visit to the west coast of Florida, Jesse Wardlow, of 102 Date St., Grayling, enjoyed a trip through Sarasota Jungle Gardens where they saw colorful wildlife from every continent roaming uncaged amid some of Florida's most beautiful scenery. He was particularly interested in viewing the flock of 40 vivid flamingos on a giant Royal Palm display which border the jungle trails.

Notice: — We will be closed Christmas day and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26. Grayling Pharmacy.

Mrs. Sena Wium, Mrs. Peter Madden and their son, Roy, stood sponsor to the former's grandson, Robert David Klug, at his christening at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and two other small sons, spent the weekend with Mrs. Klug's mother, Mrs. Wium. She returned to Linwood with them to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dravely and daughter Linda of Grand Marais, Minn., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley.

Paul Johnson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, arrived home December 18th from Bob Jones University at Greenville, South Carolina, to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays. Wednesday, December 27, Paul had his tonsils taken out. He went home Friday and is doing fine. He expects to eat a good Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackmer. On their return they stopped at Mt. Pleasant to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield and bring them here to spend the holiday with her parents, the Harold Hatfields, Sr. The latter were in Mt. Pleasant weekend before last to help Carl and his wife move into K-13, Washington Court, one of the married students apartment units.

Hans Peterson and daughter Phyllis returned Tuesday of last week from Clintonville, Wis., where they had attended on Monday the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Zalsman, one of the daughters-in-law of the former Fish Hatchery superintendent, Philip Zalsman.

Take advantage of the floor sample sale of major appliances at Moshier Refrigeration from now until New Years. Prices drastically reduced.

Mrs. Chris Freiberg, who is spending the winter in Midland, stopped Sunday enroute to her home in Gaylord to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, for a few days before going home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie and children of Lansing arrived Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Searies left Friday for Alma, to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Betz, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Drake returned from Detroit Sunday where she had been visiting her father, Sidney McArthur, at Harper Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were to leave Wednesday to spend Christmas and the weekend there.

Joe Porter and guests Bob Jones and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Porter cottage at Lake Marquette.

Fred Bear and Charles Piper were in Detroit on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear held open house Sunday from five to seven.

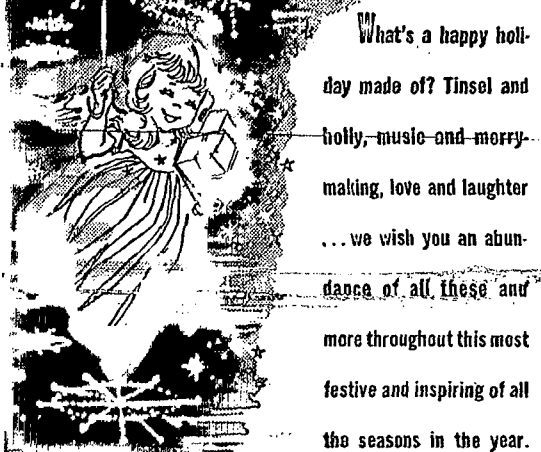
Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a ladies' coffee hour at the Hayes home Saturday afternoon.

For their friends who would like to write, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Canfield are residing at 3562 Chestnut Ave., Riverside, California.

Don Stephan and Miss Ann Whitney of Emmanuel Missionary college at Berrien Springs, Brad Stephan of the University of Michigan, and Miss Kay Ann Stephan of Cedar Lake Academy at Cedar Lake, arrived home together Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, the Al Stephens.

Weekend guests of the Bernard Halls were his mother and brother Mrs. Marie Hall and Fritz Hall of Bay City. Their son, Ted, of Elkhart, Ky., is home on leave thru New Year's. Word from their son Bill Hall, who left for the armed services Monday of last week, gives his address as Pvt. 1/1 Bernard Hall, 16622538, Co. B, Reception Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

## GREETINGS



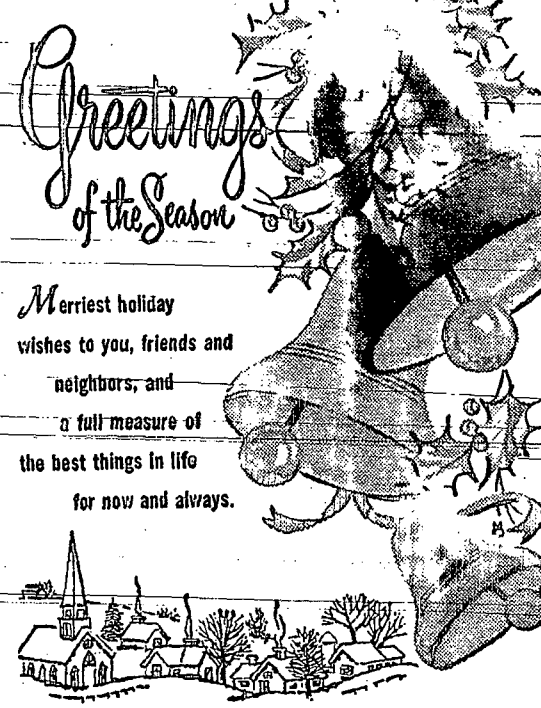
What's a happy holiday made of? Tinsel and holly, music-and-merry-making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

WAYSIDE INN  
VI and MURPHY BARKER



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

HUNTER'S AU SABLE DAIRY



Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors; and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

GRAYLING 5c to \$1.00 STORE

MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. IS THE WISH OF

GRAYLING POST 106  
AMERICAN LEGION

Operators of Grayling's Community Bowling Alloys



**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's hoping  
Santa delivers a full  
pack of Christmas joy and  
cheer to you and your family.

**DON LEGG STANDARD SERVICE**

**Greetings**

We're singing out our warmest wishes  
to you for a Holiday richly reward-  
ing in good cheer and happiness.

**J. LORNE DOUGLAS**

705 Ogemaw Bookkeeping Service Phone 3782

**Season's Greetings**

We'd like to  
thank all  
our good  
friends for  
their loyal  
patronage and  
wish them much joy  
throughout the holidays.

**GRAYLING Pharmacy Inc.**  
208 MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MICH.  
PHONE 5051

**Silent Night**

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully  
expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed  
memory, the Christmas message strikes a  
responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your  
family partake in fullest measure of the deep and  
enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

**Art Clough**  
REAL ESTATE

**Road Commis-  
sioners' Minutes**

December 5, 1958  
A regular meeting of the Board  
of Crawford County Road Com-  
missioners was held in their office  
in Grayling. The meeting was  
called to order by Commissioner  
Harold T. Johnson, Chairman.  
Members present, Commissioners  
Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Cor-  
saut, and Marion M. Richmond  
and Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent  
none.

The minutes of the last meeting  
read. A motion was made by  
Comm. Cor-saut, seconded by  
Comm. Richmond that the minutes  
be accepted as read. All voted in  
favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 4900 covering Pay-  
roll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 4901  
to 4923 covering material present-  
ed to the Board for approval. A  
motion was made by Comm. Cor-  
saut, seconded by Comm. Rich-  
mond, that Vouchers No. 4900 to  
4923 be allowed and warrants or-  
dered drawn for their respective  
amounts. All voted in favor, mo-  
tion carried.

Payroll No. 25	\$7,352.21
Acme Off. Sup. Co.	4.90
Automotive Parts & Supply Company	392.86
Black & White Grocery	1.28
Corwin Auto Sales	38.37
Consumers Power Co.	18.62
Contractor Pub. Co.	51.00
Crawford Avalanche	29.00
Dew Chemical Co.	721.50
D-X Oil Company	9.15
Flint Sterilized Prod. Co.	35.00
Fochtman Mtr. Co.	79.73
Foxie's Sheet Metal	8.80
Grayling Agency	1,322.07
Grayling Lbr. & sup. Co.	34.10
Jansen Plumbing Serv.	.63
Motorola Comm. & Electronics, Inc.	102.00
Northern Extinguisher Service, Inc.	38.00
Osceloa Ref. Co. Inc.	332.83
Russell Electric Co.	28.63
Sec'y. of State	.50
Standard School Co.	6.53
Welsh Mtr. Sales	39.42

John H. Peterson, Supervisor of  
Grayling Township, Dan Babbitt,  
Clerk, Grayling Township, Euse-  
bius J. Treasurer, Grayling  
Township Board, Alvin Dassen,  
Deputy Township Clerk, and At-  
torney Charles E. Moore appeared  
before the Board in the interest of  
road closing along the shore of  
Lake Margrethe in Block 5 of Por-  
tage Lake Park. The matter was  
discussed by all members present.  
Attorney Charles E. Moore ask-  
ed permission to withdraw the  
petition he had presented to the  
Board.

**WALKERS  
FURNITURE  
GAYLORD**

**OLLIC OFFICE  
MACHINES SALES &  
SERVICE**

Underwood Typewriters  
Adding Machines  
RC Allen Cash Registers  
Safes - Filing Cabinets

**FRANK OLLIC**  
219 West First Street  
Ph. 5451 Gaylord

November 14, 1958, for the abso-  
lute abandon, discontinuance and va-  
cate a part of Portage Lake Drive  
in Grayling Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan, which extends from the  
intersection of said Portage Lake  
Drive with Michigan Blvd. to the  
intersection of said Portage Lake  
Drive with Pine Grove Avenue,  
being that part of Portage Lake  
Drive bordering on Block 5 of  
Portage Lake Park. A motion  
was made by Comm. Cor-saut, second-  
ed by Comm. Richmond that per-  
mission be granted Attorney  
Moore to withdraw above petition.  
All voted in favor, motion carried.

A request was read from the  
Consumers Power Company for a  
blanket tree trimming permit in  
Crawford County. A motion was  
made by Comm. Cor-saut, second-  
ed by Comm. Richmond that per-  
mission be granted and the Chairman  
be authorized to sign the permit.  
All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners accompa-  
nied by Supt. Carlson made a trip  
of inspection over Township roads  
in the County. After returning  
to their office a motion was made  
and seconded to adjourn. All  
voted in favor, motion carried.

**HAROLD T. JOHNSON**  
Chairman  
**UHARLEY RUSSELL**, Sec'y.

December 6, 1958  
A special meeting of the Board  
of Crawford County Road Com-  
missioners was held with the  
Road and Bridges Committee of  
the Board of Supervisors. The  
meeting was called to order by  
Commissioner Harold T. Johnson,  
Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M.  
Richmond and Supt. Bruce Car-  
lson. Absent none. Members of  
Road and Bridges Committee pres-  
ent, William Miller, Ray Murphy,  
Arno Plagens and John H. Peter-  
son. Absent, none.

The bringing of Township roads  
was discussed. Also the new U.S.  
27 through the County was dis-  
cussed with the disposition of in-  
tersections.

The group present made a trip  
over Grayling and Beaver Creek  
Township roads. After returning  
to their office a motion was made  
and seconded to adjourn. All  
voted in favor, motion carried.

**HAROLD T. JOHNSON**  
Chairman  
**UHARLEY RUSSELL**, Sec'y.

December 7, 8, 9, 1958  
A special meeting of the Board  
of Crawford County Road Com-  
missioners was held to attend a  
Special Conference of Engineers,  
Superintendent and Clerks Asso-  
ciation in Grand Rapids.  
Commissioners Harold T.  
Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut, Supt.  
Bruce Carlson, Supt. Howard  
Moore of South Branch Township  
and Secretary Uharley Russell  
met in the Road Commission of-  
fice in Grayling December 7, 1958,  
and proceeded to Grand Rapids.  
The group returned December 9,  
1958, about 6:00 p. m.

**HAROLD T. JOHNSON**  
Chairman  
**UHARLEY RUSSELL**, Sec'y.

**Bits O' Talk**

The ladies of Our Gang held  
their annual Christmas party at  
the Legion Hall last Thursday ev-  
ening, with a fine turnout of  
members. A delicious dinner  
started the evening. There was a  
beautifully decorated Christmas  
tree, and after the meal gifts were  
exchanged. Mrs. Sydney Robarge,  
of Minnesota, a former resident,  
was a guest of the Gang.

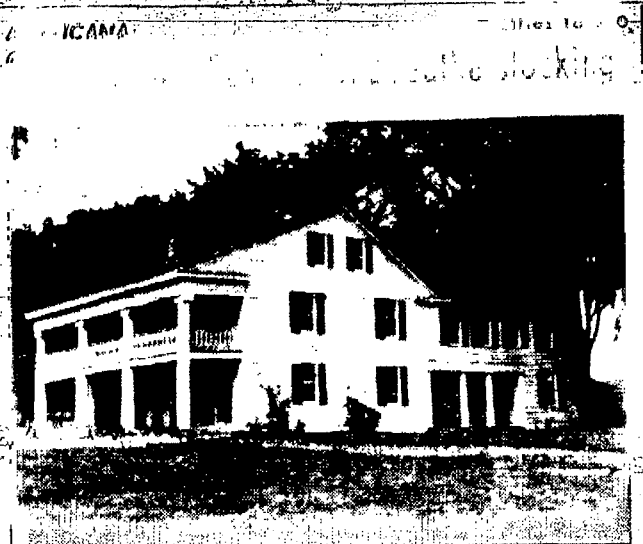
Take advantage of the floor  
sample sale of major appliances  
at Western Refrigeration from  
now until New Years. Prices dras-  
tically reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Robarge  
arrived here a few weeks ago  
from Minnesota to visit their daugh-  
ter and family, the Harold Hat-  
field family. Mr. Robarge suffered  
a heart attack December 13th, and  
is now in hospital convalescing.  
Mrs. Robarge has been received here  
of the family.

**A Very  
Merry  
Christmas  
to All**

'Tis the  
season for  
us to wish one  
and all a memorable  
and merry Christmas.

**Wm. Leng**  
Plymouth - Dodge  
Sales and Service  
Excelsior



**Bump's Tavern in Historic Cooperstown**

When Cooperstown, New York is mentioned, millions of Americans immediately think of two things—baseball and the Leatherstocking tales, for Cooperstown, in the heart of the leatherstocking land, is "the home of baseball."

It was in 1788 that Judge William Cooper, father of James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, created at the foot of Otego Lake a dwelling for his residence. It was surrounded by a few huts and stood on Main street near the present entrance to Cooper Park.

James Fenimore Cooper, famed author of the Leatherstocking Tales, was born in Burlington, N.J., in 1789. Three years earlier his father had founded the village which now bears his name. Although he traveled widely, it was in Cooperstown that James Fenimore Cooper made his permanent home and the famous Leatherstocking tales and their back-  
ground in this and surrounding areas.

In 1938, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of baseball, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated at Cooperstown. Historic playing ac-  
cessories used by baseball's out-  
standing heroes in bringing thrills  
to millions and millions of fans an-  
nually comprise this outstanding  
display of memorabilia. In this great  
hall, names like Babe Ruth, Ty  
Cobb, Honus Wagner and Cy Young  
are enshrined in the memory of

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone for the  
cards and kindness during my stay  
in the hospital and a Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year.

**B. C. Gilbert**

**Christmas Greetings**

May you be of  
good cheer as Christmas  
dawns...your heart full to over-  
flowing with all of the high happiness  
and bountiful blessings of the Day. May  
the joy of this Christmas be remembered  
very happily through many a long year to come.

**AUSABLE HOTEL**  
Mrs. Mary Sajdak, Prop., and son Richard  
**FREDERIC**

**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings  
of the season and our sincere wishes that  
you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for  
its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

**BEAR ARCHERY COMPANY**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**  
Thursday, December 25, 1958

**GREETINGS**

To one and all, our best  
wishes for a happy holiday.

**WERT'S LONE PINE INN**

**Greetings**

It's the season of rejoicing,  
of peace on earth,  
good will to men. May Christmas  
bring you complete happiness.

**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**

**GREETINGS**

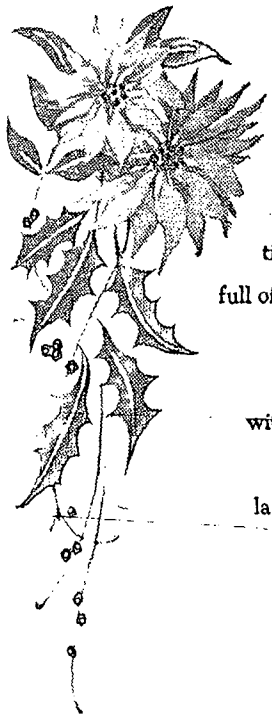
During this merriest  
season of the year, we send  
our greetings and good  
wishes to all our cherished friends  
and neighbors. May your Holidays be  
bright with all the joys of Yuletide.  
May they find you in good health and  
leave you lighter-in-heart, happier in spirits  
—looking forward with confidence to the  
year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

**LOZOW'S STORE**  
**FREDERIC**



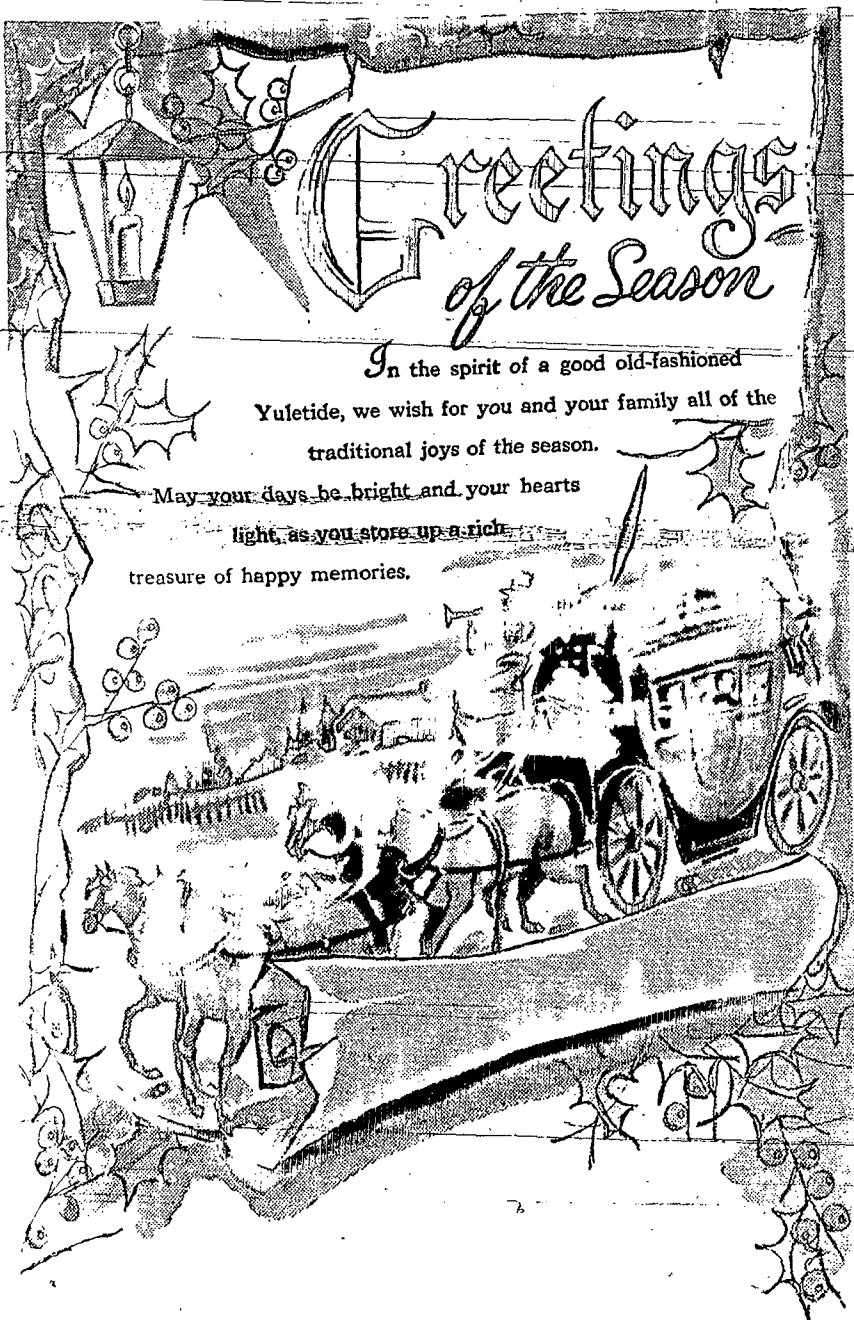


## Season's GREETINGS



Best wishes of the season to all our friends. In the spirit of this holiday time, we wish you a heart full of good cheer, a home full of friends and loved ones, and a life filled with happiness. May all the joys of the Yuletide be lastingly yours, to brighten and enrich every day.

**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor



**BARINGER'S MEN'S SHOP**  
"THE NORTH'S FINEST"

### ANNUAL GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK



#### HOME AGENT'S NOTES

"Consumers Marketing Information Cooperating with County Extension Service"

Poinsettias, the traditional Christmas plants, are in good supply and available now for pre-Christmas decorations and parties. The varieties used today are much improved in lasting qualities over those used a few years ago. New breeding work promises even greater improvement soon. Improved disease controls and improved cultural practices by Michigan growers have placed higher quality and longer lasting plants on this year's market. The long sunny fall has contributed greatly to this quality.

While red is the traditional color, pink is also in keeping with the new trends in Christmas decor. White Poinsettias will outlast all others in the home. The white bracts often will stay on the plants for months under ordinary home conditions. Take care not to set Poinsettias in a cold place or the leaves will drop.

The big pink Christmas-Begonia is a welcome change from Poinsettias. For the person who wants something different, this is a plant well worth considering. It carries a tremendous splash of bright pink color. For longer lasting, Begonia should be kept at a temperature of about 60 degrees.

Azaleas generally make their appearance on the market at Christmas time, also. Improved cultural controls have increased the numbers marketed each year at this time. For the person who had a Poinsettia last Christmas, an Azalea this Christmas would make a nice change.

Cyclamen have long been popular at Christmas. With the advent of central heating in the home, its popularity waned. There are many homes still without central heating where Cyclamen would be at home in a bright, cool corner. For best results temperature should not be over 60 degrees. The traditional Christmas red and white colors are available as well as pinks.

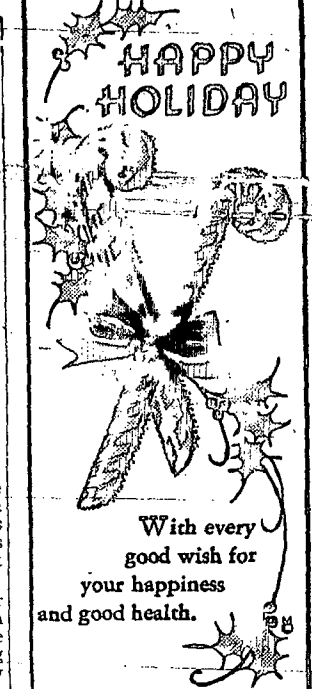
For inexpensive plants, Christmas Peppers and Christmas Cheries are available in many localities in limited supply. The Christmas Pepper will outlast the Christmas Cherry in our modern homes. The little pepper fruits can be used where hot peppers are required in cookery. One fruit goes a long way.

Recently Kalanchoes with their brilliant red flowers have been added to the list of inexpensive Christmas plants. They are long lasting. They are in fair supply in many Michigan localities.

The pot Mum which is new-a year-around plant is available in white, dark pink and dark bronze which would be suitable for Christmas. There is no true Christmas red. And of course

there are those brilliant yellows. For lots of show for a moderate price, pot Mums cannot be beaten. There will be a plentiful supply of pot Mums for Christmas and throughout the year. They are being grown in ever increasing numbers of their long lasting qualities and showiness.

Crawford County Advocate  
Thursday, December 25, 1958



With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

**L. & L. Dorrit Shop**

## Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, His life lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Savior's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

### YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

**LEO E. LOVELY**  
County Clerk

**JOHN A. PAPENDICK**  
Sheriff

**BUD HUNTER**  
Register of Deeds

**WARD ELLISON**  
Prosecuting Attorney

**CLARIBELL GOSS**  
County Treasurer

**BEULAH NEAFIE**  
Judge of Probate

## GREETINGS

To you—the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you—the cheer of friends and relatives gathered together in glad spirits. To you—a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will.



**Grayling Mercantile Company**





## Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again...  
and we take pleasure in wishing  
for you and your loved ones  
a very joyous holiday... glowing with  
happiness... packed with fun and  
festivity. May the many glad memories  
of the season long endure.

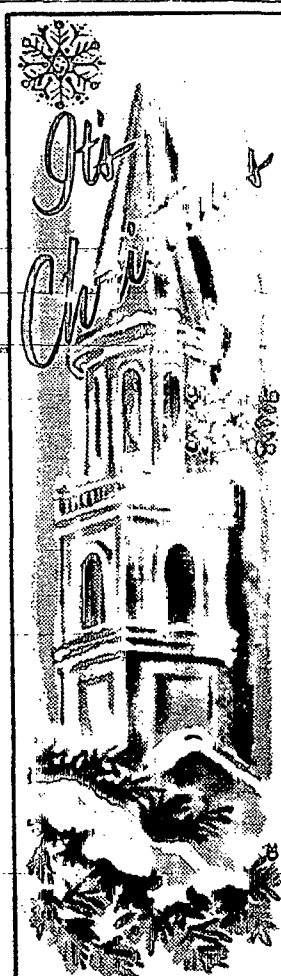
TUFTS DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

Texaco — Firestone — A. C. Products

## UL Tests Toys, Decorations

Long before Old Saint Nick makes his scheduled stops at the homes of good little children all over the country, he pays a visit to Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. There he drops off for testing purposes a bag full of brand new electrical toys and electrical decorations.

Saint Nick knows that if the electrical devices can take the misuse and abuse administered by the Laboratories' engineers to determine their compliance with the safety requirements, they can be expected to perform safely in the homes where he leaves them. He takes this precaution because he has seen how quickly a joyous Christmas can change into a tragic one, should the brightly-lit tree standing in a home suddenly burst into flame or a child be seriously burned by a faulty electrical toy he has just received.



And it is our Christmas wish for you that every holiday joy will come your way, to be followed by a glorious New Year.

Grayling  
Radio & TV

## For Your Merry and Fire Safe Christmas

Christmas, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, offers the following suggestions:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.
2. Keep the tree outdoors until you're ready to install it.
3. Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.
4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.
5. Use fireproof decorations—glass or metal, not cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.
6. Don't set up electric trains around or near the tree.
7. Use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lights, sockets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
8. Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on or off.
9. Don't leave lights burning when away from home.
10. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles or the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
11. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.
12. Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after presents are opened.

## Bits O' Talk

Lt. Roger Kessler of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., was to arrive at Traverse City airport, Dec. 20, to visit his wife and family, also his parents, the Jerome Kesslers, for a couple of weeks.

Joe Rosevear of Detroit was expected to spend the holiday week visiting Mrs. Blanche Houghton and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker left Monday for Detroit to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hickok and son Burton of Poland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickok of Pittsburgh, Pa., were expected the forepart of the week to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and family.

Ralph Redhead left the first of the week for Mt. Clemens to spend Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children. He planned to visit his son Gordon and family for New Year's, and then go on to visit his son Ralph, Jr., and wife, who moved to Flint around November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Jr. and daughter Jackie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller Christmas Eve. Monday night they were dinner guests of the Robert Yoders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and daughter Caroline left Friday for Detroit to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ugo

and children, Nancy and John, until Monday. They stopped at Mt. Pleasant on the way down to pick up their son James and to visit their son Richard and family for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children Terry and Kim left Friday for Escanaba to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderburg, also planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis at Lake Linden for a few days during the holidays.

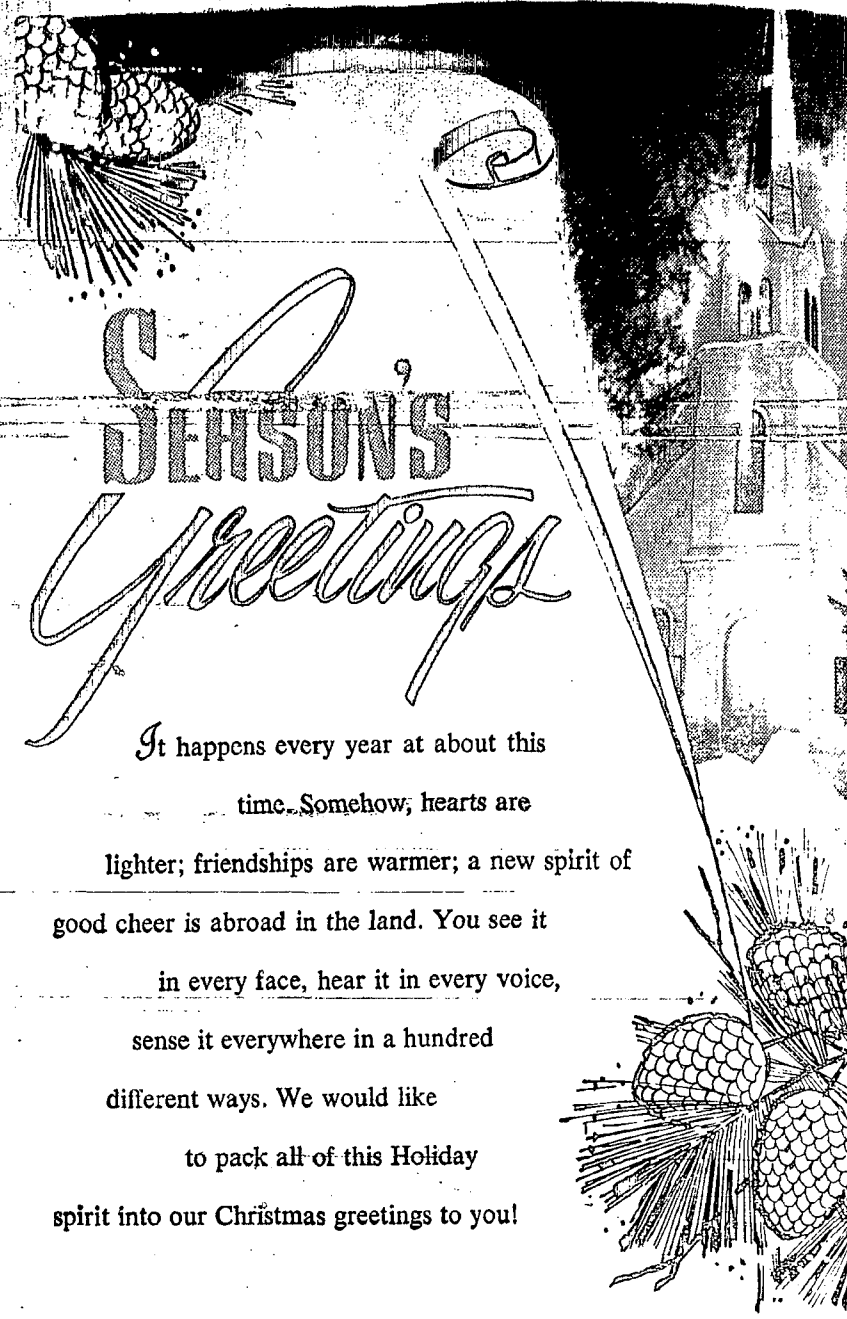
Crawford County  
Thursday, Dec. 1958



BRIGHT  
and  
HAPPY  
Christmas  
Wishes

May you enjoy  
a Christmas rich  
in all the spiritual  
joys of this  
holy season.

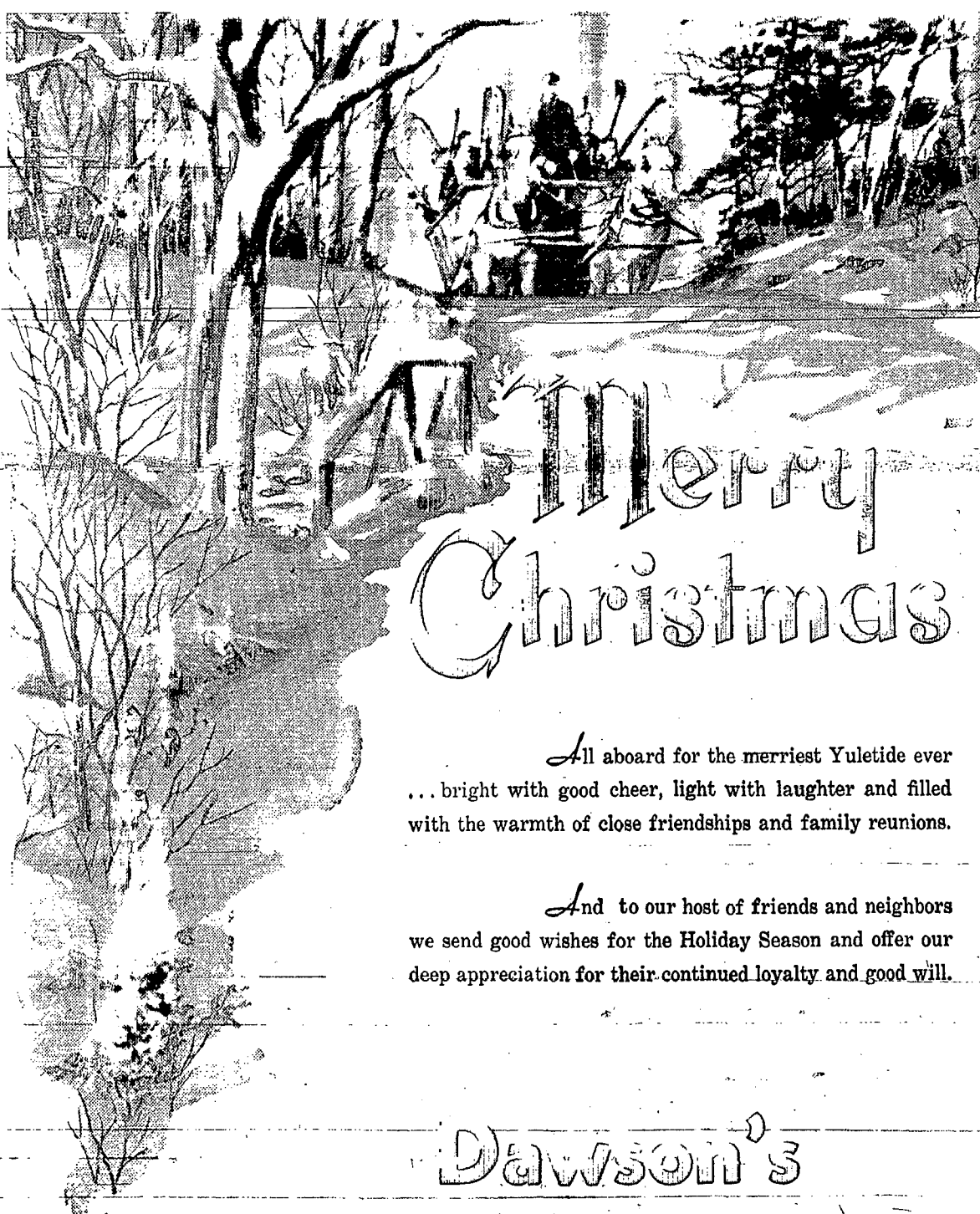
CORNELL'S  
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AGENCY  
Bea and Willard



## SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

the pink lady  
WOMEN'S APPAREL



## All Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

Dawson's



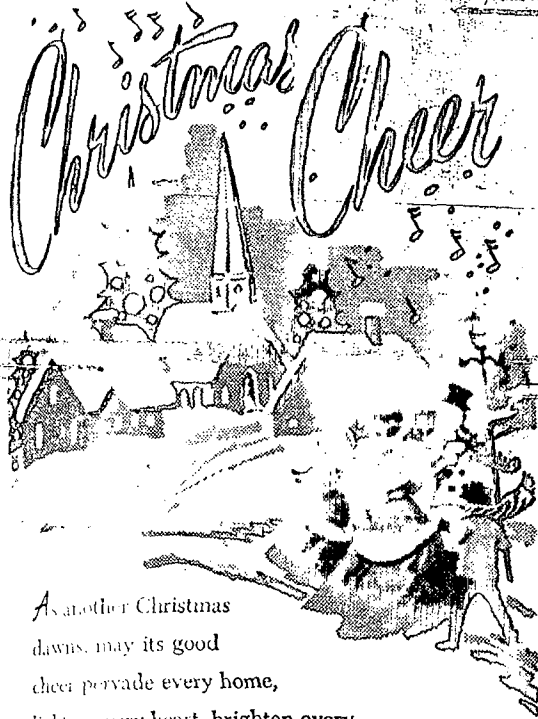
## Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

WELSH MOTOR SALES  
"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

WELSH GULF SERVICE  
"Your Good Gulf Dealer"





Another Christmas dawn, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every line. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

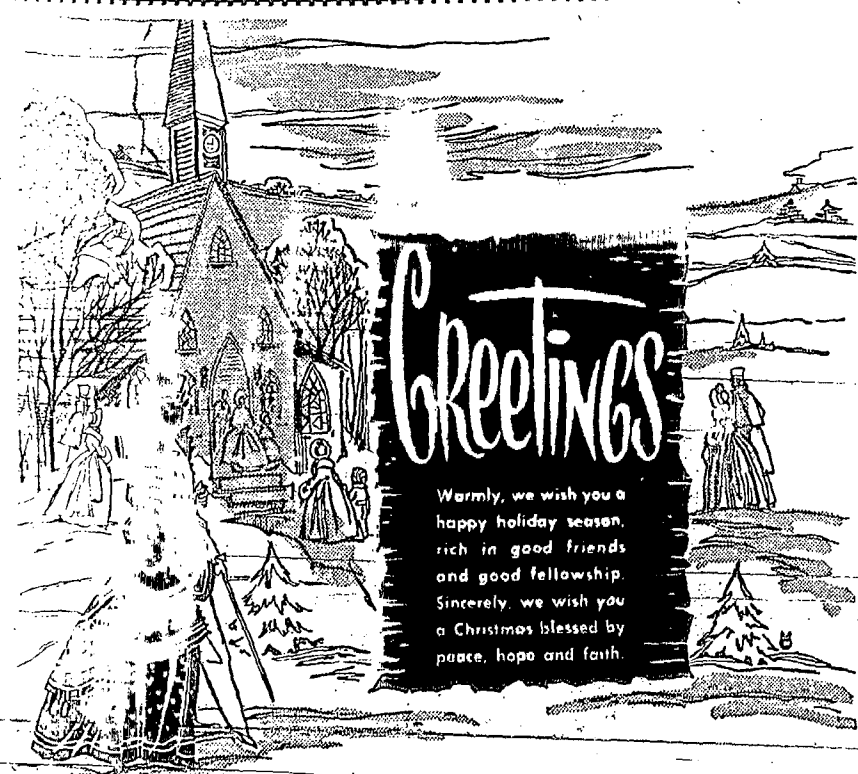
SALES 5c to \$1.00 STORE



A Merry Christmas

May your Christmas shine brightly with good cheer and good fellowship...abounding in all the happy sights and sounds of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

**Grayling State Bank**  
Member Federal Reserve Bank System  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season, rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

Top Top Toys

#### Lutheran Sunday School Presents Xmas Program

The pupils of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School presented a Christmas program Sunday evening at Danebod Hall. The welcome was given by Richard Moshier. The Rev. Harold Knudsen spoke to the children. This was followed by a song by the primary class.

The play, "Christmas Giving," was presented next. Taking part were Elaine and Virginia Bancroft, John Sorenson, Jon MacLeod, Kay and David Janson, Carla Jean and Roger Moshier, John Blaine, Kathy and Camilla Marshall, with Herluf Moshier as the announcer. They were assisted by Karen Knudsen, Richard MacLeod and James Sherman.

The closing was given by Susan Fife.

There was a Christmas tree for the children, and gifts. Refreshments, sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid, were served to all. The Senior Ladies Aid provided the table decorations.

#### BABY SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Gene Rauch and Mrs. Laurin Wing were cohostesses at a baby shower given at the Rauch home Wednesday night of last week. The guest of honor was Mrs. Roger Kessler.

The guests played bingo for entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Calvin Schreiner, Mrs. Joseph Gildner, Mrs. Eben Fife and Mrs. Kessler. Afterward, Mrs. Kessler opened her gifts, which were many and lovely.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee wound up a very gay evening. Little Misses Lillian Rauch and Lisa Kessler were in attendance at the party, with their mothers.

The most popular Christmas beverage in America is eggnog, a stepchild of the old English sack-posset.

In early colonial days hot beverages and punches were very popular in America, as they were in England at that time. The English have continued to enjoy them through the years but they became less popular in America. It is only recently that their use in America has increased.

Sack-posset, from which came American eggnog, was served hot from a hand-made copper kettle. The drink was served in England for four or five centuries.



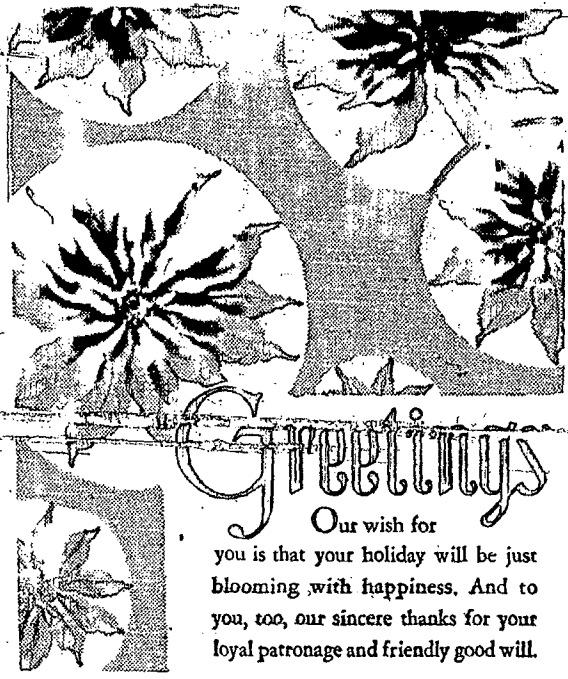
Eggnog and sack-posset contain the same milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. It changed, however, from hot to cold and from a mild sack-flavored drink to a more hearty one with rum and brandy. The colonists preferred their drinks stronger and cold.

There are of course, many varieties of this drink. There is Old-English Sack Posset with sherry and nutmeg and Colonial Eggnog with brandy, light rum and heavy whipped cream.

Velvet Eggnog contains vanilla and nutmeg and White Ermine Eggnog uses rum extract and nutmeg. Pink Angel Eggnog is made with vanilla extract, peppermint extract and crushed peppermint candy.

There are many more versions of this American drink, but which ever you like will enhance your Christmas festivities.

Make the punch table more attractive by using a white floor-length tablecloth decorated with clusters of ball ornaments around the edge.



TED HAUSMANN



Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly...as you hark to joyful carols...may the season bring you much happiness

**AUSABLE SERVICE STATION**  
FLOYD COLE, Prop.



May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered...abounding in all the good things of life.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we may continue to serve you all in 1959.

OLSON'S

#### Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 23, 1958

#### Bits of Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson entertained with a Christmas party at their home last Thursday evening. The house was decorated for Christmas to greet their guests the Bruce Smiths, the Robert Bovees, the Jack Trudgens and the Art Thayers. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. The Fergusons left Saturday for Harrison, to spend this week with their parents, the Walter Knights and the Jack Fergusons, taking with them Mr. Ferguson's sister, Beverly, who came up to visit them for a couple of days.

Don and Mrs. Ferguson met December 11th at Wharf's to begin their Christmas party with a dinner. They proceeded afterwards to the home of Mrs. Carl Larson. First prize for bunco went to Mrs. Charles E. Barber, second to Mrs. Kip Papendick, low to Mrs. Jones. The prize for the party prize to Mrs. Eva SanCarter. An exchange of gifts and dessert and coffee followed. The next meeting will be January 8th at the home of Mrs. Roger Barber.

Hatt's Motel, formerly DeCaires, is open year around. Located across from Mercy Hospital.

Don Roberts of Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette arrived home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Clarence Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts drove his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts home to Onaway the Wednesday before.

Einer Rasmussen of Marlette arrived home Saturday to spend this week with his family.

The Stanley Sink family are driving a new Thunderbird.

Mrs. Notter VanderMeulen of Okemos has been visiting her daughter and family, L. and Mrs. George Schaible, for about a month, taking care of the children during Mrs. Schaible's illness. Mr. VanderMeulen arrived Friday evening to join his wife in staying until New Year's at the Schaible home.

Mrs. Ester Peterson planned to leave last Sunday for Garden City, to spend this week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Went's Lone Pine Inn will be closed until December 31st.

On Saturday, December 13, the doctors of the Keyport, Clippert, Henig Clinic and their wives entertained the Clinic personnel and their spouses at a Christmas dinner party at Scott's Lodge in Lovells, beginning with cocktails at the Henig home. Sorry we failed to credit all the hosts on this item last week.

Mrs. Laura McLeod was hostess to the Past Matrons at her home Wednesday of last week. The ladies exchanged gifts, and then handed towels to the hospital. Refreshments with the Christmas motif were served by the hostess.

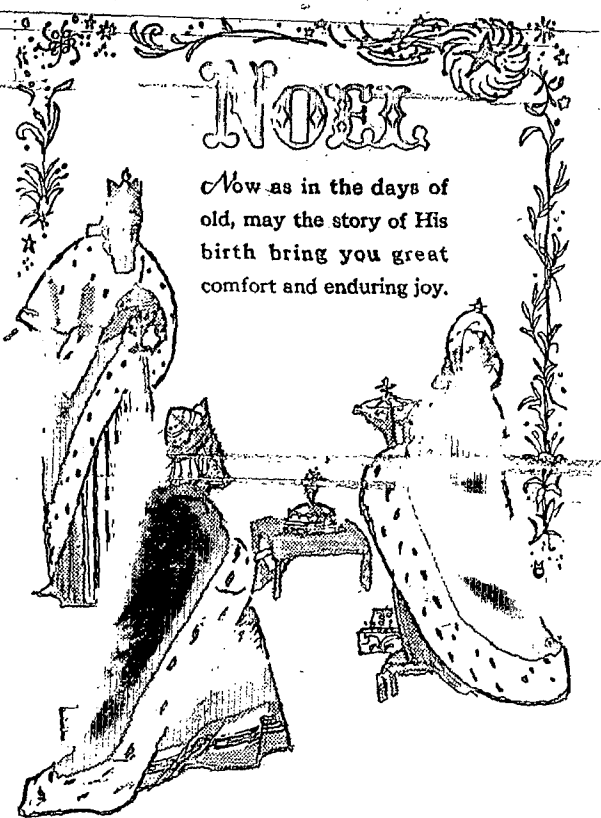
The Junior Aid of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church held their Christmas party Tuesday of last week at the Danebod Hall, with Mrs. Charles Moshier as the hostess. She had arranged a very pretty centerpiece of pine needles, candles and a tiny deer, at the refreshment table. The ladies sang Christmas songs and exchanged gifts.

The Grayling Restaurant will be closed December 24th and 25th also Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

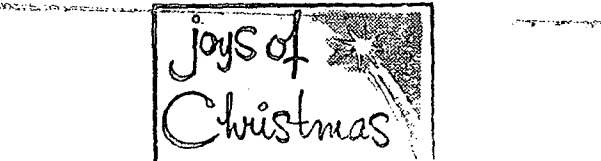
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent Wednesday of last week in Lansing, on business.

**Lake Margrethe Water Level**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Dec. 18, '58 1133.92 ft  
Water level Dec. 18, '57 1133.82 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '48 1135.97 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft



SHOPPENAGONS INN



IS THE WISH TO ALL THE FOLKS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

William Sorenson, President  
W. Donald Wood, 1st Vice-President  
Donald Jansen, 2nd Vice-President

Robert Hayes, Secretary-Manager  
Richard DuBois, Treasurer

Directors:  
Herbert Wolff, Jr. Carl Johnson  
Leon Rochette  
Robert Strong Frank Bond

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Here's to you, valued friends and customers...good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

THE GRAYLING AGENCY

John Bruun - Owner  
Melvin E. Molzon - Solicitor  
Olga Molzon - Secretary



**Greetings of the SEASON**

May your holiday be  
aglow with good cheer!

**Carl's**  
**BEAUTY SHOP**  
Mrs. Harold Drake

**Merry Christmas**

We hope this Christmas  
season rings in a full mea-  
sure of happiness for you.

**Down River Pines**  
**AL and BERT WOJAHN**

**A Very Merry Christmas**

May your Christmas  
dreams come true!  
And may jolly old Santa  
bring you and yours  
a full pack of  
happiness and health.

**FOXIE'S SHEET METAL**

**Joy to the World**

As on that Holy Night  
of blessed memory,  
may the message of  
Christmas enter the  
hearts of mankind.  
May peace and good  
will be with  
you and yours.

**SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME**

**Merry Christmas**

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday  
season, we greet all our good friends  
and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for  
the opportunity of serving such wonderful people.  
A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

**TONY'S BARBER SHOP**  
Clarence Gross, Owner

**The Christmas Story**

May the Christ Child  
born in Bethlehem so many years  
ago bring his message  
Peace and Good Will into  
every heart on this most  
joyful Day.

**Frederic**

**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter of  
Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit  
their parents, the Robert Strogs,  
during the holidays. They also  
planned to visit his parents, the  
Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter at  
Freeland, during the vacation.  
They were accompanied here by  
Mrs. Caroline Piper of Detroit,  
who is visiting her son and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper.

St. Charles' Spores were overnight  
guests at the Dr. Jack Cook home  
Saturday.

The Plaza Bar will have their  
annual closing party Saturday,  
Dec. 27th. You all come!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm re-  
turned last Thursday after spend-  
ing about three weeks in Florida.  
They stopped in Bradenton to call  
on the local folks in the area, the  
Nels Corvins, the Chris Hoeslis,  
and Amos Hoesli. They stayed  
overnight with Amos, and Fred  
enjoyed a fishing trip with him  
also. They also visited Charles  
Clerke at Grant, on the east coast.  
Dale Pettengill was in charge of  
the service station during their  
absence.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Verne  
Oliver, Mrs. Wilhelm Raac en-  
tertained the Lutheran choir group  
from New Boston, Mich., Sunday  
Games were played and prizes  
won by Mrs. William MacLeod,  
Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs.  
Floyd SanCartier. Mrs. Oliver re-  
ceived a guest prize.

Miss Pat Madsen, accompanied  
by Mrs. Frank Mith, enroute home  
from New Boston, Mich., Sunday  
stopped at Plymouth to visit Mr.  
William Boot. They also stopped  
at Lapeer to pick up Mrs. Muth's  
son, Darrell Denny, who will  
will spend the holidays at his  
home here.

Notice - We will be closed  
Christmas day and Friday, Dec.  
25 and 26. Grayling Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks  
and sons Tom and Robert, spent  
Saturday afternoon in West  
Branch. Sunday they visited  
nieces in Roscommon, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Alex Brooks at Hough-  
ton Lake.

Will Granger accompanied his  
son Theodore to Wyandotte last  
Thursday to spend the holidays  
visiting the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe  
came up from Charlotte last Sat-  
urday to visit his mother, Mrs.  
Susie Wythe, and take her home  
with them to spend the winter  
months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross,  
daughter Carole and Grandma  
Gross left Christmas Eve after-  
noon for Saginaw to visit their  
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Reginald Ashton, and son Dale,  
for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley  
left Wednesday to spend Christ-  
mas Eve and Christmas Day visit-  
ing their daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and chil-  
dren, at Traverse City.

Take advantage of the floor  
sample sale of major appliances  
at Moshier Refrigeration from  
now until New Years. Prices dras-  
tically reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons of  
Big Rapids were expected to  
spend Christmas with her par-  
ents, the Don Weavers.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy ex-  
pected to leave Wednesday for  
Eaton Rapids to have Christmas  
dinner and spend a few days with  
Mrs. Stealy's mother, Mrs. Paul  
Perkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson  
spent Sunday and Monday in De-  
troit visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Hodgins.

Mrs. Gail Davoport and daugh-  
ter Gay arrived Tuesday from

**Plan Your Outdoor  
Decorations To  
Protect Evergreens**

In decorating the shrubs around  
your home, which is becoming a  
more popular Christmas custom  
every year, plan your decorations  
carefully so you will not injure  
valuable evergreens.

Tree experts report that many  
home owners are giving their ever-  
greens a hot foot with overly-  
powerful Christmas lights.

These experts advise against  
using light bulbs stronger than 25  
watts. They are bright, but do not  
generate enough heat to burn  
foliage, even on direct contact.

Even when using small bulbs,  
however it is wise to inspect the  
lights every day or so. If the fol-  
iage is turning brown in the vicini-  
ty of the lights, then the lights  
should be moved.

It takes many years to grow  
beautiful shrubbery and even an  
outstanding light display at Christ-  
mas time is not worth marring  
valuable evergreens that can be a  
source of beauty all year long.

**"Read The Avalanche"**

Grand Rapids to visit her parents,  
Koeppgen, and children of Cass  
City, were expected the following  
day to visit them also for a few  
days.

**GREETINGS**

Here's hoping that you  
glide through the holidays without a  
care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

**Martin's Pure Oil Service**

**Christmas Joy**

Let us rejoice in the glad  
message of the sacred  
Story—to treasure the  
blessings of peace  
and good will to all.

**THANE HENDERSHOT  
SUPPLY COMPANY**

**Greetings**

To you and yours, we  
extend warmest wishes for a  
holiday season that finds you  
all wreathed in happy smiles.

**SORENSEN'S QUALITY FOODS**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
HELP US WATCH THE  
OLD YEAR OUT AND  
THE NEW YEAR IN**

**Spike's Keg O'Nails**

**HERB HOLMES, Prop.**

**NOEL**

A wish for you  
from us:  
May your heart  
be filled with joy  
and good will  
on this, the  
birthday of Him whose message  
was Peace on Earth. To you and  
yours, a happy Noel!

**PALLER LINDHOLM AGENCY**  
**NOLA LAURANT**

**Former Resident**

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to the first line supervisor, and  
what a foreman should know in  
order to best use the services a-  
vailable throughout the company.  
They become acquainted with all  
divisions, learning about quality  
control, sales, traffic, personnel,  
safety, engineering, research, pro-  
duction. And of course they are  
schooled in special sessions on the  
responsibilities and authority of a  
supervisor.

Craft, promoted into the man-  
agement ranks before the end of  
the development program, will  
continue to spend one day weekly  
with the other supervisory candi-  
dates until the end of the devel-  
opment program.

Grayling folks will remember  
the Crafts as residents for many  
years. Emory, Jr., was born here  
and graduated from Grayling  
High school in 1946. After requir-  
ed military service he was mar-  
ried and moved down state.

**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn are  
leaving Wednesday for Saginaw,  
to spend Christmas with Mrs.  
Quinn's sister and family, the Wil-  
liam McCarthys. The Quinn's  
son Gary has been there since  
Saturday, and he and Mrs. Quinn  
plan to remain for a two-week  
visit. Mr. Quinn was to return  
Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Shaw is making her  
home with Mrs. Ed Cooper for the  
winter months.

Take advantage of the floor  
sample sale of major appliances  
at Moshier Refrigeration from  
now until New Years. Prices dras-  
tically reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Soren-  
son of Detroit planned to spend  
Christmas Day with their daugh-  
ter and family, the Jim McClains.  
Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed  
a week's visit recently from her  
son and family, the Keith Sorens-  
ons of Sault Ste Marie. Last  
weekend Mrs. Sorenson's sister  
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Newick of Grand Rapids, visited  
her.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers  
were expected to arrive Christmas  
Eve to visit their parents, the A.  
J. Sorensons and the Harry Mc-  
Evers, for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland  
and Mrs. T. F. Peterson spent last  
Wednesday in Traverse City.  
George Blaha of Campion Acad-  
emy at Prairie du Chien, Wis., is  
home visiting his parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. Vernon Blaha, during the  
holidays. He was met at Lansing  
last Friday by his parents.

The Plaza Bar will have their  
annual closing party Saturday,  
Dec. 27th. You all come!

Mrs. Amos Hunter was to leave  
Wednesday to spend Christmas  
with her children and families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, return-  
ing Friday. Rex Hunter's new ad-  
dress is 1619 F. Sparta Village,  
East Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and her  
mother Mrs. George Stephan have  
returned from Detroit where Mrs.  
Stephan spent a few days at Har-  
per Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and  
Mike Robert were in Detroit Mon-  
day to attend the funeral of the  
former's aunt, Mrs. Ina Clark.  
Mrs. Worden, son Bill and Mrs.  
Ted Wheeler spent Monday in  
Traverse City.

**Smiggen's Diggin's**

To one and  
all of our  
good friends,  
we send our heart-  
iest greetings  
and best wishes  
for a very  
happy holiday sea-  
son, richly endowed  
with good things  
and good fellowship.

**Jansen**  
**PLUMBING SERVICE**  
Up-State Shopping  
Center on US-27  
5572 Grayling

**Christmas Cheer**

Here's Christmas  
cheer to all our friends  
and patrons. We thank you for  
your loyalty and good will, and  
we hope your holidays will be a time  
of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
**H. G. JARVIN**

**Peace on earth**

A Child was born, and there came to earth  
glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good  
Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on  
that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon  
you and yours at this glorious season.

**Rochette Shell Service**